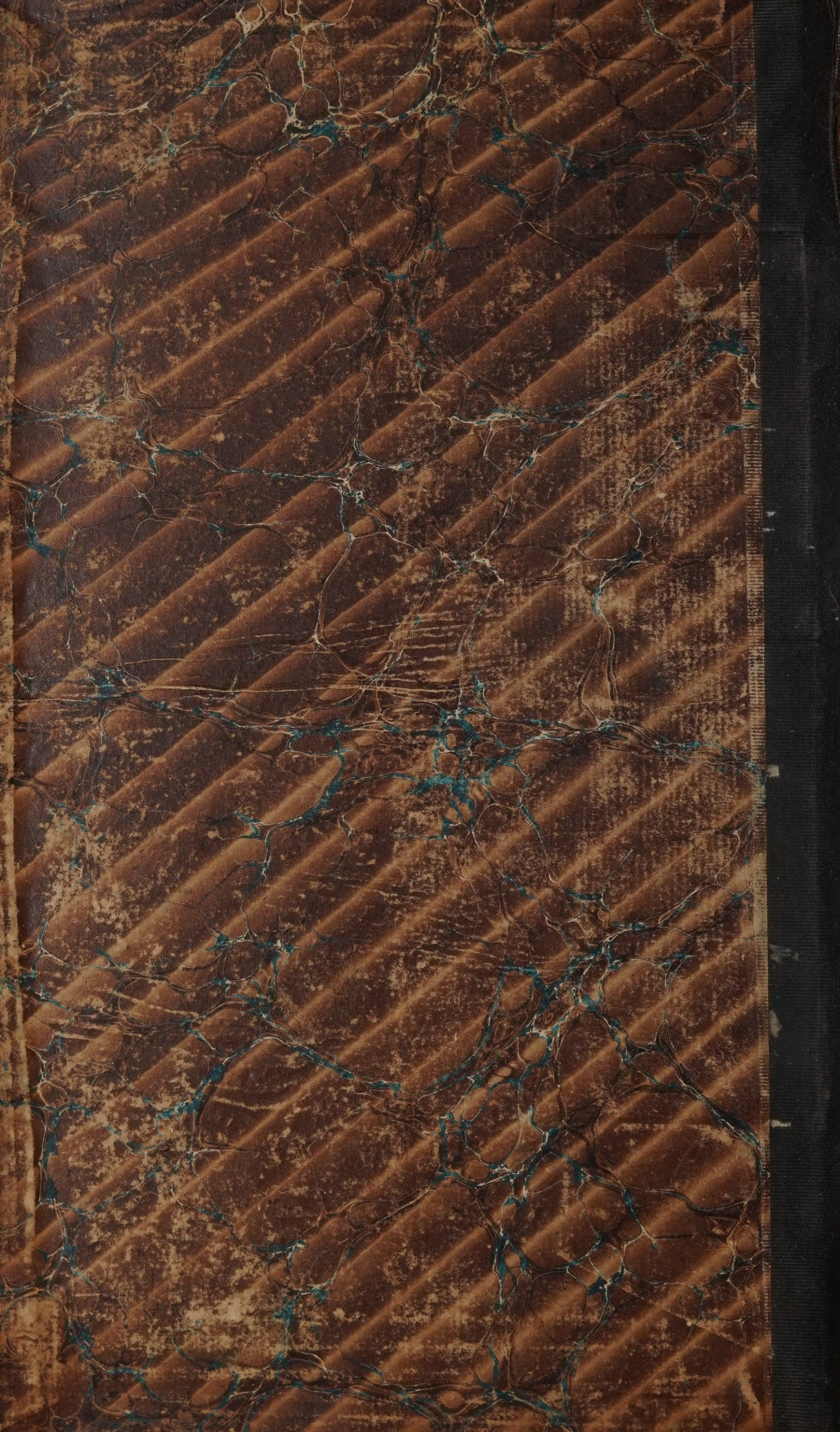








From Minutes of Meeting of Plainfield Common Council
held Monday evening, July 15, 1872 -
Recorded in Minute Book No. 1, Page 365.

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The ORDINANCE is recorded in Ordinance Book No. 1,

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"Ordinance for Macadamizing Front Street between
N.E. line of Cherry Street and N. E. line of Peace
Street, called up on 3rd Reading - Read and Adopted,
All voting "Aye", except Mr. Ackerman, who voted
"Nay". "

*Commissioner's Report supposed to be filed
in Eliz. - no reports here on file until 1920?*

Extract from HISTORY OF UNION COUNTY, published in 1923, by the
LEWIS HISTORICAL PUBLISHING CO., INC., reads in part in chapter
"Plainfield since the Revolution".

"Plainfield was, until 1867, a town, having its lines defined by an Act of 1858. In 1867 it was incorporated as a Village. It was made a City by an Act of the Legislature of April 2, 1869, and by the referendum following, when the popular vote was 427 for a city organization and 256 against".

GBW.

10/7/36

In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "an Act to incorporate the City of Plainfield," approved April 2^d 1869, and adopted by the Citizens of said City, April 21st 1869 at an Election held for that purpose at Kings Hall in said City - due notice whereof having previously been given according to the requirements of said Act - the following Officers were elected, at an Election held for that purpose May 4th 1869 - due and legal notice of the same having been given as required by said Act. - viz: -

Mayor Job Male.

Aldermen { John Harris
Peter Moore
John A. Staats

Street Commissioner Samuel T. Varian

City Clerk Nelson Runyon

Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard

Collector Henry A. H. Martin

City Treasurer Carmon Parse.

Judges of Election { William H. Williams
Isaac S. Dunham
Levi H. Hildes. Jr.

Commissioners of Appeals { Manning Vermeulen,
Manning Stettin,
Jerome Pack.

Common Council

Evan Jones
Clark Rogers
Eugene W. Rumyon
William C. Myers
Robert O. Edwards
William M. D. Griell
John Simpson
John B. Brown
Edmund P. Sawyer
Joseph W. Yates
Nicholas W. West

On the Sixth day of May AD 1869
the above mentioned officers - with the
exception of Levi Heffield Jr. who was
an invalid - met at the office of the
Clerk, and took and subscribed
the official oath or affirmation
required by the City Charter - the
Mayor - before Euseb W. Rumyon Esq.
a Master in Chancery of N. J. and
the others before his Honor the Mayor.
On the 8th day of May AD 1869, said
Heffield took and subscribed said oath
before Alderman Moore - all which
oaths and affirmations were delivered to
the Clerk to be by him duly filed in his
office.

Nelson Rumyon
City Clerk

Tuesday Evening May 11th 1869

The Common Council met, in pursuance of notice duly given, in the rooms of the Steam Fire Engine, No. 2. All the members present. The Mayor was also present.

The meeting was organized by appointing Mr West Temporary Chairman.

Mr Yates moved a Committee of 7 to be appointed to confer and nominate a permanent President - and that the Chair appoint said Committee. Carried.

The Chair appointed, - Messrs Yates, Ruyon, Ayers, Edwards, Coriell, Brown and Sanger.

The Committee retired and upon their return reported the name of E. W. Ruyon.

Mr. Yates moved the nomination be made by acclamation. Carried.

Mr Ruyon was then duly elected, viva voce - President of the Board.

Mr West resigned the Chair - and Mr Ruyon assumed the duties of presiding officer.

Mr Yates moved a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and ascertain if he has any communication to present to the Common Council. Carried.

Chair appointed Yates, Ayers & Edwards.

Committee reported by Yates Chairman that the Mayor had no communication to make at this time. - Report received.

Mr Edwards moved that the Chair appoint a Committee on Rules and regulations for the government of this Board, to report at next meeting. Carried.

Mr Yates offered an amendment - that the Com. consist of 3 and the Council select the same. This was agreed to and the motion adopted as amended.

Rungan, Edwards, Yaks & Ayers were nominated - Ayers declined. The other 3 were elected. - Mr Yaks moved that

as the President is ex. officio, a member of all Committees, Mr Jones be appointed a member of said Committee. - Carried. -

Mr Jones moved a Com. be appointed to secure a room for the permanent meeting of Council. Carried. - On a motion

that the president appoint said Com. - and that it consist of three - which was carried. - the Chair appointed Messrs Jones, Janger and Brown. -

Mr. Edwards moved to adjourn until next Tuesday Evening May 18th at 7 o'clock. - Carried. -

Adjourned.

Nelson Rungan
City Clerk.

Comcl.

President.
Nelson Rungan. City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening May 18. 1889. -

Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present. - Minutes of former meeting read and approved. -

The Committee on Rules and regulations - reports a set of rules for the government of the Common Council. Mr Yaks moved the report be received. Carried. - Mr Edwards moved the Council adopt the said Rules and regulations as reported. Carried. -

They are as follows: -

Rules of Order of the Common Council.
adopted May 18th 1889. -

Rule 1.

At the hour appointed for meeting the members

Rules of
Order

present, shall be called to order by the President - or in his absence by the City Clerk, who shall immediately present & call the roll and note the absentees.

Rule 2.

In the absence of the President one of the Council shall be elected President for the time being.

Rule 3.

A quorum of the Board shall consist of five members.

Rule 4.

Immediately after the members are called to order and a quorum shall be present the minutes of the preceding meeting (and of any previous meetings, the minutes of which shall not have been read) shall be read by the Clerk at the end of which any mistake therein may be corrected by the Board - and said mistake if any having been corrected and the minutes having been approved by the Council the same shall be certified under the hands of the President, or President for the time being and the Clerk.

Rule 5.

The order of business shall be as follows:-

1. Presentations of Petitions & communications.
2. Auditing of Claims.
3. Reports or communications from the Mayor or any officers of the City.
4. Reports of select committees.
5. Reports of standing committees.
6. Presentation of claims.
7. Miscellaneous business.

Rule 6.

The presiding officer shall preserve order & decorum & shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Board.

Rule 7.

Every member when speaking, shall address the Chair standing in his place.

Rule 8.

Any member may call for a division of a question.

if two or more distinct propositions be therein involved, either of which may stand on its own merits.

Rule 9

When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be entertained except to adjourn, to lay on the Table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a stated time, to re-commit, to refer to a Committee, or to amend, which motions shall have precedence, in the order in which they are here placed. Motions to lay on the Table and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

Rule 10

A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate; and a motion to commit, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment or debate of the main question.

Rule 11

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 12

The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all further amendments and debate on the main question, and shall be put in this form "Shall the main question be now put?" and if ordered, the question shall be put first upon pending amendments and then upon the main question.

Rule 13

Any member having introduced with the main question, or any question, may move for a reconsideration thereof at the next regular meeting - but no motion for a reconsideration shall be taken a second time on the same question except by unanimous consent.

Rule 14

No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the House.

nor more than once until every member desiring to speak shall have spoken.

Rule 15

All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if received by the President, or a member - and when seconded and stated from the Chair, shall be open for discussion, and no motion or resolution can be withdrawn after it shall have been amended or decided.

Rule 16

No matter, foreign to the subject under consideration, shall be received, under color of amendment - to the same.

Rule 17

Every member who shall be present when the question is put shall vote for or against the same - unless he be excused by a vote of the Common Council.

Rule 18

The yeas and nays may be called for by the President, or any three members - in which case the names of the members voting shall be recorded - on the minutes - and also the names of the communicants calling for the yeas and nays.

Rule 19

A member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain - and the body if appealed to, shall decide on the case. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be admitted to.

Rule 20

In polling up tickets, the greatest number and the longest time shall be put first.

Rule 21

All appointments to office by the Common Council shall be by ballot, unless dispensed with by unanimous consent, and six votes shall be necessary for a choice.

Rule 22

All Committees shall be appointed by the President, or in his absence, by the President for the time being, unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Rule 23.

Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application, intended to be presented to the Board, must be handed to a member thereof, before the hour of meeting, who shall examine the same - and enter thereon the name of its applicant, or person from whom he received the same - and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto, which endorsement shall only be read, unless a member shall desire the same to be read.

Rule 24.

No departure from the regular order of business nor suspension of any rule shall be allowed - except by a vote of two thirds, of the members present.

Rule 25.

Whenever the President may wish to leave the Chair, he shall name some other member in his place - provided, that substitution shall not continue beyond the meeting on which it was made.

Rule 26.

When the Board shall be equally divided, including the vote of the President, the question shall be lost.

Rule 27.

The President shall cause the Clerk to make a list of all the messages, communications, resolutions and reports, not finally disposed of which shall be considered "unfinished business."

Rule 28.

A motion to refer, or lay on the Table, until it is decided, shall include all amendments to the main question.

Rule 29.

When two or more members shall rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

Rule 20

Committees appointed to report on any subject referred to them by the Board, shall report the facts in relation to the subject referred, and their opinion thereon in writing, and shall attach thereto all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances, and other papers relative to the matter referred - and no report shall be received unless the same be signed by a majority of the Committee; but nothing contained in this rule shall prevent a minority of any committee from submitting a report. Any report shall be printed unless by the express direction of the Board - specifying the number of copies to be printed.

Rule 21.

The Standing Committees to consist of three members each shall be as follows:

- 1 Police
- 2 Alms.
- 3 Assessments & Sewers.
- 4 Finance.
- 5 Fire, Water and Lamps.
- 6 Laws and Ordinances.
- 7 Licenses
- 8 Printing and Stationery
- 9 Railroads
- 10 Salaries, Offices, & Elections.
- 11 Street and Public Health.

Rule 22.

The President shall & ex. officio, a member of all committees, but a majority of the members of each Committee, exclusive of the President shall be sufficient to agree upon a Report.

Rule 23.

The regular meetings of the Common Council shall be held every Tuesday Evening during the

months of May and June 1879 and thereafter
 first Tuesday evening of each month.

Rule 34.

All claims against the City which have been
 presented to the Common Council, and reported
 correct by any committee, to whom the same was
 referred, shall be ordered to be paid, unless the
 Common Council see reason for the contrary,
 and all claims having been so ordered, and so
 appearing in the minutes of the Common Council
 and certified under the hands of the President
 and Clerk of the Board, shall be presented to
 the Mayor for his warrant, on the Treasurer in
 that behalf.

Rule 35.

No member shall absent himself without per-
 mission from the President.

Rule 36.

The members of the Board shall not leave their
 places in adjournment until the President leaves
 the chair.

Rule 37.

No Committee, or member of any Committee shall
 make any purchase in the name of the City without
 first having obtained permission by resolution
 of the Common Council.

Rule 38.

No Committee shall certify any bill as cor-
 rect, unless the articles mentioned in said
 bill shall have been contracted for, or purchas-
 ed by said Committee, without presenting a
 special report, giving their reasons for so doing.

The committee in room for permanent
 counsel meeting of Council reported by Mr. Jones, Chair-
 man that they had examined several Reins-
 and recommended the 2^d of Messrs
 Hagg & Munday's Building & construction
 of a station - which can be obtained at a
 rental of \$150 per year. Report received -

On motion, the further consideration, or action on Report of this Com. was postponed to some future time -

Mayor's

communication

A Communication was received from this Mayor's communication Mayor Wade calling to the attention of the Council to various matters of public interest that would require their early attention with his suggestions and recommendations thereon. The same was duly read and ordered to be placed on file -

A Communication was received from Com. of arrangements for decorating soldiers and sailors' Cross at Elizabethtown, asking the City Council to co-operate with them. Order to lay on the table.

A petition was presented for Alm. Sargent, requesting to be appointed a Policeman.

committees

The President announced the standing Committees, as follows:-

Police	Upton, Jaeger and Correll
Alms	Brown, Simpson and Rogers
Streets and Public Health	Jones, Simpson and Edwards
accuses	Jones, West and Bates
rain & Fire and Water	Rogers, Jaeger and Jones
Laws and Ordinances	Wm. Edwards and Rogers
Railroads	Correll Brown and West
sewers and Cesspools	Simpson Correll and Brown
Finance	Edwards Bates and Jones
Salaries Officers & Elections	Jaeger Rogers and Rogers
Printing and Stationery	Wm. Edwards and Rogers

storm
sewers

Mr West offered the following Resolutions and Resolutions.
Whereas the interests of the City require the adoption of a plan of sewerage so arranged as to drain at once the thickly settled portions of the City, and with sufficient capacity to drain the entire City, as the increase of population may require - and to carry off the water that may hereafter be brought into the City in pipes:-

and also the adoption of a permanent plan for the grade of streets, roads, highways and alleys and the width and grade of sidewalks: And

Whereas the Common Council have not the information required to enable them to adopt such plans: Therefore

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners be directed, with the advice and approval of the Committee on Streets, to prepare and send to the Common Council, specifications for such surveys, Maps and Profiles, as may be necessary to enable the Common Council to adopt plans of sewerage and grading: the said

Maps to contain the dimensions in feet and inches of each lot, and the length of front - and the Contents in Acres and Fractions thereof of each parcel of farm land in the City: - And also a number by which said lots and parcels can severally be distinguished, so that the Common Council may be enabled to advertise for proposals for furnishing such surveys, maps and profiles.

The same was adopted and on Mr. S. Mr. Yaks referred to the Street Com. to be reported on at next meeting.

Mr. Yaks asked leave to introduce an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to Establish and regulate a City Police, and to provide for the Police, security and good order of the City of Portland." - Leave granted. The ordinance read and laid over one week as required by the Charter.

Mr. Yaks offered the following Resolution. -

Mr. Edward moved that the Com on Printing and Stationery have 100 Copies of the City Charter, Rules of Order &c - including the names of the

ord.
Police

Adopted

City Officers invited - carried -

gas.
main

Mr. Yaks offered the following Resolution
Resolved that the Committee on Fire, Water & Streets
& directed to ascertain and report as early as practicable, to Council, the entire extent of gas mains
now laid - the expense of supplying and main-
taining street gas lights, with such other information
relative to the lighting of the streets of this
City, as the said Committee may deem advisable.
The same was adopted.

On motion Council then adjourned for one week

Cornet.

Alison Rumson City Clerk

President
Alison Rumson City Clerk

Tuesday Evening May 5th 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
All present. Minutes of last meeting read
and approved. On motion of Mr. Cornell

further action on matter of room for meetings
of Council was postponed for the present.

Chairman of Police Com. Banks read
petition from various parties desiring to be
appointed Chief of Police - or on the Police force.

Referred to the Police Committee. Mr. Yaks
introduced an ordinance prescribing the
duties of the City Treasurer: -

Read and laid over one week under the rules.

Police Ord.

Mr. Yaks called up the Police ordinance, in-
troduced May 18th. It was read the 2^d

time - by sections - and after some amendments
was adopted by yeas and nays - all voting aye.

cross
streets

Committee on Streets and Public Health. Report of
specifications for grading streets &c. in accordance
with a resolution adopted at last meeting.

Specifications are accepted as a plan or base of operation. Said specifications are as follows.

Specifications for the Survey Maps & Specifications necessary to establish a grade on the streets, roads and canals in the City of Chicago, Ill.

Survey. First. The centre line of each street is to be accurately leveled - heights to be taken every 100 ft. or less, where the irregularity of the surface of the earth may require to show the same accurately and truly.

Second - The base line or datum line for the street is to be the same - and permanent "bench-marks" denoting the height of same - along the base line to be established at or near both ends of each street.

Third - The distances to be carefully noted between each cross-street - and the present legal width of each street - and also the width in such places as the the fences are voluntarily set back by owners.

Maps. First - Profile maps of the surveys are to be made on a horizontal scale of 50 ft to the inch and vertical 5 ft to the inch - on cloth backed paper of good quality, cut in sheets 3 ft x 2 ft or as to be found in book room at the completion of the work, when each sheet is to be numbered and indexed.

Second - On each profile and on the same sheet is to be shown a plan of the street shown on a scale of 1 ft to the inch.

Third - Each sheet is to have a title containing the name of the street - the name to be in Roman Capitals - The drawing on the plans and profiles to be in blue case (blue) type, and done in a plain, legible manner.

Fourth - The profile maps are to show the base line in ink, made of red line - a vertical

lines in blue India ink - the surface line in red lignum - the grade line in blue India ink. The Plan of the Street to be colored with a tint made of burnt sienna and lake. Each sheet to have a plain border.

Instructions First. The grade to be established on the curbs and the grade heights to be put on the marks every curb corner and change of grade. Second. The curb for width, rise or fall to be written along and above the grade line - all figures denoting the grade to be in blue India ink. Third - calling the base line of each profile the distance from the curb of one cross street to the curb of next, to be carefully squared and put in black India ink. Finally - Utmost accuracy being necessary in doing the above work, therefore - after the surveys and maps are completed - submitted to the Common Council or a Committee appointed by the same - they shall be tested in a rigid manner and if errors are discovered, the cost of re-surveying & re-doing the work be charged to the engineer. All the work must be completed on or before July 31st 1869.

A motion was made that the Street Commissioner be called before him for doing this work and open the same in presence of the Street Com. - &c. &c. Mr. Jones offered the following resolution. - Resolved That the Com. in Street be instructed to have the streets scraped - where necessary, and such places as are in an impassable condition filled up, so as to be made passable. at a cost not to exceed five hundred & fifty Dollars. Unanimously adopted as to cause the work to be done by the Street Commissioner and then adj. -

On motion the Com. in Printing and Stationery was authorized to increase the number of copies of Charles's order to be printed at the printing - to 250.

Communication was read from the Committee on decorating soldiers graves - and a Committee Report and laid on the Table until Thursday Evening. Mr. West offered the following Resolutions - Resolved That the Committee on Rail Roads be directed to confer with the Superintendent and Chief Engineer of the Central Rail Road Company of Chicago as to the practicability of some course by which the detention & delays in crossing the Rail Road and the risk of accident, which are unavoidable, when the streets and Rail Road are in the same line, may be prevented - and that the Committee report the result of this interview to the Common Council. Adopted.

Resolved that the Committee on printing and stationery be directed to ascertain and report to the Common Council on what terms the advertising and printing required by the 14th, 16th, 14th, 20th, 21st & 22nd sections of the Charter - and of an advertising and printing, as well as stationery, that may be necessary, can be obtained, and to report to the Common Council. Adopted.

On mo. of Mr. Edwards the Communication from the Committee on decorating soldiers graves and sailors graves was taken up - and the Council was directed to communicate with said Committee and thank them for the courtesy, in extending an invitation to participate with them in the exercises.

Mr. West offered the following resolution -

Resolved That the City Clerk be directed to furnish facilities to enable the reporters of newspapers to obtain correct reports of the proceedings of the Common Council. Adopted.

Mr. Gales offered the following Resolutions. Resolved That the Committee on Finance be directed to consider and report at next regular meeting of Council the sum of money necessary to be raised by taxation for the next year, and also what amount of temporary loan it is expedient to effect in order

uation of the Tax receipts. - adopted.

Resolved - That the amount of bonded security required of the City Treasurer and the value is hereby fixed at Twenty Thousand Dollars and that the Committee on Finance be authorized to procure from said officer and present to the Common Council for approval a bond in conformity with section 12 of the City Charter. adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned until Thursday Evening 27th inst. at 8 o'clock -

Correct Nelson Ruym. City Clerk

President
Nelson Ruym. City Clerk

Thursday Evening May 27, 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
All present. -

Mr. Jones from Com on Streets reported that the Commissioner had been instructed to have with the work of scraping the streets - re-laying same where needed - in accordance with the resolution adopted at the previous meeting.

On motion of Mr. Jones the Communication from the Committee on decorating Soldiers Graves, of Rensselaer was taken up. -

Mr. Jones moved the Council accept the invitation and attend in a body. Carried. - and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Committee of their acceptance. -

On motion of Mr. Jones the matter of providing a room for the annual meetings of Council was taken up. After some discussion it was at length decided that Mr. Jones be authorized to make of the matter as he may deem proper until the regular meeting in June.

Council
Records

On no vote the Clerk is directed to
 procure by Table and one dollar each in the
 credit of the City for the use of the Council.
 Mr. Carr introduced an ordinance defining
 the Duties of the Chief Commissioner.

Read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. West offered the following Resolution:

Resolved That the vote on any motion or
 resolution which involves the expenditure of
 money shall be taken by ayes and nays and
 two thirds shall be required to pass such
 motion or resolution.

The ayes and nays being called for. The following
 gentlemen voted, 'aye' - Brown, Edwards, Rogers,
 J. S. and Gals. The following, 'nay', J. A. and
 Correll, Jones, Janger, Simpson & Rumpson.

Said resolution was not carried. Having secured for
 the year and are against the adoption of the same.

Mr. Gals offered the following resolution:-

Resolved That the Committee on Salaries be
 and they are hereby instructed to report to the
 Common Council, at their next regular meeting
 their views as to the salaries to be paid by the
 City Corporation to the Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer
 and Street Commissioner, also to the various
 salaried positions existing in the said City and
 time that said payments are to be made and
 any other matters pertaining to said business
 which in their judgment may seem proper.
 Said resolutions to be reported to the Council
 to be acted upon at the next regular meeting
 of the Council mentioned. Adopted.

Mr. West offered the following resolution.

Whereas the Common Council require legal in-
 formation to enable them so to frame the
 ordinances issued by them in relation to the
 granting of licenses for non compliance with said
 ordinances for opening streets, securing licenses
 and labor and other circumstances as
 may be required to maintain the safety of the

Res.
 Carried for
 ayes and nays

Adopted

City, so that such ordinances shall not be repugnant to the City Charter, the Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Therefore, be it resolved— That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be directed to prepare and submit to the Council an ordinance establishing the office of Counsel, defining the duties and powers of said Counsel— approved—

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution
Resolved That the City Clerk be, and he is
hereby directed to present all ordinances that
shall here or may be passed by the Common
Council to the Mayor, for his signature -
attest and publish the same - as recorded for
in Section 16, of the City Charter, adopted -

1- The Boat then advanced till June
at 8 o'clock P.M.

Nelson Rungom City and
 Cornet

President.
C. R. Ringer City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening June 1st / 69

Council met pursuant to adjournment all present. - Minutes of last meeting read & approved - A number of Communications and petitions were read and orders placed on file - Clerk reported progress at the Table - Chairs for Council - also that the Mayor had signed Ordinance authorizing

1884-1885. The Commissioners introduced an Ordinance fixing the
number, variety of Poultry, also one relating to
sale of meat, also the sale of meat & also one relating to
Shows, Exhibitions, Shows & Exhibitions. The last two referred to the
Committee on revision. The Commission

and ordinances introduced an Ordinance Estab-
 lishing the office of Counsel to the Corporation.
 Also an Ordinance "to prescribe the duties of
 the Counsel to the Corporation" and Ordi-
 nances all read and laid over one week.

Com. on Salaries reported a resolution fixing
 the salaries of the City officers. on Blank -
 Report was referred back to Com. to fill Blank.

A Bill or Secretaries of State of 12th for certi-
 fied copy of City Charter was presented - and
 motion laid over.

The resolution adopted May 25th as to the
 sum necessary to be raised the present year &c
 was referred to Finance Com.

Mr. Jones moved the Ordinance introduced 25th
 May relating to peace and good order. & re-
 ferred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances for consideration.

Mr. Adams called up the ordinance introduced
 May 25th defining the duties of the City
 Treasurer.

It was taken up and read
 section by section and finally adopted as a whole
 by yeas and nays - all voting "Aye."

Mr. Jones moved to re-consider the vote
 passed May 25th fixing the Treasurer's bond
 at \$20,000.

Motion adopted. - The
 resolution was then taken up and Mr. Jones
 offered an amendment fixing the limit of
 the Bond at \$10,000. The vote given then
 taken on the resolution as amended ^{the same} was adopted.

Mr. West offered the following Preamble and
 Resolution:

Whereas the Charter (Section 18) allows the Council
 to raise by taxation for the current expenses of
 the City no more than \$10,000. in any one year, and
 Section 19 that whenever a greater
 amount shall in the opinion of the Council
 be necessary, an election shall be held, at which
 the people shall decide whether such additional
 amount shall be raised by taxation.

And
 Whereas the Charter requires section 20 that the

City Collector shall collect the taxes from Aug-
ust 15. and October 15. annually, and thereas
it will consequently be necessary for the Council
to decide whether in their opinion a greater amount
than \$10000. will be required, and it will also
be necessary in case the Council should decide
that an additional amount is necessary, and
order an Election to be held, and the people
should decide at such election against the
raising of a larger amount than \$10000. that
the Council should so arrange their expenditures
that the amount of expenditures and debt shall
not together exceed \$10000. during the year.

Therefore Be it Resolved, That the standing
Committees of the Board be directed to report
to the Board at an early day, the amount
that will be required to meet the necessary
expenses that will be required of the various
objects referred to said Committees, so that
the Council may be enabled to act intelligently
and in accordance with the Charter, in
making appropriations.

The yeas and nays being called for the res-
olution was adopted by the following vote,

Ayes. - Myers, Broom, Council, and Janger West
4 Yeas. - Nays. - Edwards, Rogers, and Johnson

Mr. Broom offered the following Resolution
Whereas under the provisions of the City Re-
gulating ordinance can be passed until it has
been presented at two regular meetings of
Council, and published for at least fifteen
days thereafter, and furthermore as the busi-
ness of the city is now urgent at this time
that it is expedient to pass a few minutes and
have passed - Therefore Be it Resolved,
that the standing Committees, until some other
provision can be made shall have power
and that they are hereby authorized to confer
with Council, whenever they shall, in their
judgment deem it necessary to take such action.

in connection with any public business that may be entrusted to them: and that said Committee shall when such advice shall be sought by them, ascertain and agree on behalf of the City, to pay the expense of the same, which shall be reimbursed by any one of said Committee (who shall seek such counsel at the next regular meeting following - In motion - the consideration of this resolution was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sugar moved the Petition as to Second Street be taken up. Carried - and on Mr. referred to Com on streets & Public Health.

Mr. Jones introduced an Ordinance relating to streets. Read and laid over. - Referred to Com on streets & Public Health.

Mr. Edwards offered the following Resolution - Resolved - That the City Clerk be directed to furnish to the two News papers published in the City a report of the proceedings of the Common Council, including the days and hours (when taken). Adopted.

Mr. Yell called up the Ordinance defining the duties of the Street Commissioner.

The same being read by sections - on Mrs. Jones was stricken out. It was moved to reconsider the vote striking out sec. 7 and carried. Clays & Chapman being called for - when the vote was again split. the section 7 was adopted by the following vote. Clays - 10. Mrs. Jones, Rogers, Angus, Johnson, West & Vats. - 7. Chapman, Edwards & Correll. - 3.

The Ordinance was then adopted by Clays & Chapman - all voting "aye."

A motion to adjourn was adopted at this time - but on Monday Mr. West was reconsidered and rescinded. - when Mr. Jones called up the petition of John Vail and James D. Martin presented at a previous meeting - which

as referred to the Com. on roads.
Adjourned for one week.

Almon Ruyner, At. Clerk
Correct.

President
Almon Ruyner, At. Clerk

Tuesday Evening June 8th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment all in
session of D. A. Taylor to be a limited
Policeman - recommendation of J. H. Antwine
for same position presented - & Laid over for
the present. Clerk read a communication
tendering his resignation. Laid over.

Finance Com. reported an Ordinance author-
izing the raising of money by Tax. - also an
Ordinance to borrow \$2500. - Read & laid over
one week. - They also reported a resolution,
"That the assessor be instructed to make the
assessment for Taxes for the present year in accord-
ance with the City Charter." - Adopted.

Committee on Printing and Stationery reported
in writing - as to amount necessary to defray
expenses of printing, advertising, stationery &c
for the current year. that it was impossible
to make an estimate of the cost. - but suggested
\$1000. as the lowest amount safe to calculate on.
Report read and laid over.

Bill of J. R. Vaulbuckle & J. G. for his Record
Books presented - and laid over.

Mr West offered the following Resolution
Resolved that the vote on any motion or reso-
lution which involves the expenditure of money
shall be taken by "Ayes" & "Nays" and that all
who shall be required to pass such motion or
resolution

Mr Myers offered an amendment so that it shall

read 'that under the immediate payment of money' which amendment was lost.

The ayes & nays were called for in Yahr's Ranger & 17 mm, in the original resolution, and the same was adopted by the following vote. -
 Ayes - 17 mm. Corke, Edwards, Rogers, Singer, Benson, West & 17 mm. - 17 ayes & 17 nays.

Mr Yahr offered the following resolution. -
 Resolved that it shall & may be lawful for any Citizen of the City of Springfield to erect at his own expense such Street Lamp Posts, containing oil lamps ready for use, as shall be approved of by the Committee on Streets. said Lamp Posts must be located under the direction of the Street Committee, and said lamps shall be lighted at the expense of the City, as may be provided for hereafter by city ordinance.

Referred to Com. on Laws. -

Mr West moved that when Council adjourn - it shall meet on Thursday Evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Council - resolution. - of Mr Jones - Resolved that a Committee be appointed to consult with the Board of Fire Department, so that this Board may understand what their duties are for.

Also that the same Committee see the Trustees of the Public School, so that this Board may not come in conflict with those corporations. - adopted. -

~~Committee appointed Messrs Jones, Benson, & 17 mm.~~
 Also by Mr Jones - Resolved that the Com. on Police be requested to find out a proper place for a Station or Lock up, for Persons. -
 Report at the next meeting of Council.

Adopted & referred to Police Committee

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported in writing that they had considered the ordinance relating to 'Loose goods order' referred to them - and submitted a new ordinance in lieu of the same.

Report ordered placed on file -

By J. M. Yates Chairman. - He said as the City organization for a long time does not think that any appropriation is necessary to cover expenditures meeting the amount that has been or is to be paid to the City for a copy of the City Charter, and unless a Council to the Corporation shall be appointed, whose salary will have to be provided for in that event. Your Committee have no way of knowing, at present, what appropriation would be necessary for that purpose.

Report ordered placed on file -

Sam. on Streets, relative an Estimate of the amount necessary to be raised for the Streets at \$1000.

Report received -

The Ordinance read June 1st entitled an ordinance fixing the no. & salary of the City Police was passed.

On mo that resolution referring to Chief of Police was stricken. - Every other section was stricken out entire. - No further action was taken on the Ordinance.

The mo to adjourn to Thursday Evening next was reconsidered and lost, and a mo. made that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday Evening next at 8 o'clock, Carried.

Adjourned -

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Second -

President
Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Tuesday Evening June 15, 1879

Council met at the usual place pursuant to adjournment. The Clerk being absent R. C. Adams was made Clerk in turn. The roll being called, all members present except Chairman Yates. Two petitions were presented, one for

of the numerous, number of presenting
 of the Board of Health on Monday or first day of
 the month. Read and laid on the table.

A report was read from the Com. on Licenses and
 Ordinances - That they had considered the
 ordinance relating to Pans and good order - referred
 to them - and submitted a new ordinance
 in lieu of the same - Report laid over
 till next meeting.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

Resolution
 City Clerk
 withdrawn

Resolved That the City Clerk be requested to
 withdraw his resignation, which was laid on
 the table at the last meeting of this Council -
 And that the Resolution passed by this Board
 some two weeks ago, demanding the City
 Clerk to furnish the City Fathers with the
 proceedings of the Common Council be re-
 considered.

The ayes and nays were called
 for and the Resolution adopted.

Mr. West offered a resolution, that the Com.
 on Licenses be directed to report to the Board such
 ordinances for licensing Taverns, Saloons, or other
 places where as they may deem most conducive
 to the public good - and that one or more
 public meetings be called by said Com. to
 give the Citizens opportunity to express their
 views on the subject &c. - the last clause
 of which resolution reads thus "And that the
 Committee be also directed to report to the Board
 the names of any persons, if any there are, now
 licensed to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk
 on the premises and the length of time for
 which they are licensed."

On mo. the resolution was divided. - and the
 first portion or section thereof was voted and
 the last clause thereof agreed with the words
 "and that the Committee" was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution prohibiting the
 sale of liquors. Read and laid over -
 next meeting - Mr. Cornell introduced an

An Ordinance regulating Licenses for Inns and Taverns. Restaurants. Read and referred to License Committee.

Mr. Clyn introduced an Ordinance declaring what are nuisances. Read & referred to Com. on Streets & Public Health.

Mr. Jones - an Ordinance for improving street and side walks - also, an ordinance respecting Cattle running at large. Both read and referred to Com. on Streets & Public Health.

A report was made by the Street Committee in regard to grade maps & plans for grading streets. That the proposition of Mr. S. C. Jones for least amount & accepted, and would recommend that the Committee on Streets be authorized to make a contract with said Mr. S. C. Jones for the same. A mo. was made that report be received and the Street Committee be authorized to make a contract for doing said work with said Mr. S. C. Jones. Clyn & nays were called and on putting the motion, all voted aye, - & the mo. was carried.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution requesting the Street Commissioner to ascertain and report what an assessor's map can be obtained for as to cost. Adopted.

Our mo. Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday Evening next at 8 o'clock. Adjourned.

Robert O. Edwards.

Clerk Pro. tem

Council

President

Robt. O. Edwards.

Clerk pro tem.

Tuesday Evening June 22nd 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Clerk being absent R. O. Edwards was made Clerk pro tem. On roll being called all members present.

Councilman Yates. The minutes of last meeting read - and after an amendment by Councilman Nash, approved. - A petition was received from R. E. Babb in relation to filling mud hole on South Avenue - read and laid on Table. -

Messrs Jones, Sanger & Ayers were appointed a Com. to confer with Fire and School Commissioners. - Messrs J. W. Jones & Co. proposed

ordinance to make an assessors Map for 1900. - and one for 1930, referred indefinitely. -

The ordinance referring to Streets & Sidewalks was called up & on motion laid over until next meeting. The ordinance "to provide for

the office of Counsel to the Corporation" was taken up. - re-read - and adopted - all voting "aye." -

A motion was made to appoint a corporation Counsel. Carried. - On motion rule 21

was suspended in the appointment of Counsel. O. W. Runyon and John H. VanBuren were nominated for the office. -

The vote was taken on Mr. Runyon's nomination by ayes & nays, and resulted as follows. -

Ayes, Jones, Rogers, Ayers, Edwards, Correll, Simpson, Brinn & Sanger, Nays, Wash. -

Mr. Runyon was declared elected. -

A resolution was offered by Mr. Brinn in relation to taking care of our itinerant poor. - Postponed for one week. -

On motion of Chairman of Street Com. the petition from residents on 2^d Street was reported back for amendment. -

A resolution was offered appropriating \$750.00 for roads. - The ayes and nays were called for and the vote resulted as follows. Ayes -

Runyon, Jones, Ayers, Edwards, Correll, Simpson, V. Brinn, Clays. - Rogers, Sanger & Whit. Carried. -

A communication was received from the Street Commissioners in regard to excavations being made

O. W. Runyon
J. H. VanBuren
Counsel

in Centre Street by the Central R.R. Co.
referred to Rail Road Committee.

Also another communication that the \$50-
appropriated had all been expended.

A resolution was offered that the Clerk return
word when Nelson Runyon our Clerk and ask
him if he intends to resume his Clerkship
and to withdraw his resignation.

The Dog law was taken up - read and
repeated after a good deal of discussion
the vote thereon was as follows: "Ayes"
Bangor, Rogers - Jones, Mayo - Runyon
Ayers, Edwards, Cornell, Simpson, Mann & West
On no Council adjourned - all voting aye
except Mr. West.

Adjournd
Robt O Edwards

Clerk pro tem.

Correct

Nelson Runyon President
City Clerk

Tuesday Evening June 29th 1869

Council met - all present except Mr. Vicks
being still unwell, and by advice of his Phy-
sician remaining at home.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee appointed June 22^d to confer
with Fire Department and School Commissioners
reported in writing that they had conferred with the
officers of the Fire Dept. - examined their charts
and thought there was no need of any disagreement
between the Fire and City authorities - and that
the Department was willing to confer with
the Street Commissioner - and make the tops of
the fire-wells conform to the established grade -
Report received. - Numerous petitions and remon-

stances were presented respecting nuisances and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Clerk reported he had ordered Chairs and Tables, as directed some weeks since. Report recd.

Police Committee reported progress.

License Committee made a majority report signed by West and Jakes, to the effect that they had examined the two ordinances referred to them - but they could not report favorably as to either. Report laid on Table for the present.

Com. on Rail Roads reported they had conferred with the party in charge of the grading, through the City, who stated that the Company intended to make their grade correspond with the old grade or nearly so, but the rains had prevented the work going on. Report Received.

Mr West read a protest signed by himself - against the action of the Council in appointing Euseb Kungson Counsel to the Corporation. and asked to have the same entered at length on the minutes. - No mo. being made to that effect - the protest was ordered placed on file.

Mr West offered the following resolution. Resolved that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to furnish the Chairman of the Committee on Licenses with a written opinion, as to the power of the Common Council to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks in this City. Adopted.

The petition to have Cherry St. widened to 40 feet - referred to Com. on Streets. - Petitions to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors referred to License Committee.

Mr Edwards called up the Ordinance to authorize the raising of money by Tax. Ordinance read second time and adopted by Ayes & Nays - all voting "Aye".

Mr Edwards also called up Ordinance to form \$500. - Read and adopted, all voting "Aye". Mr Jones called up the Ordinance regarding

what are Nuisances. It was moved the blank in section 3 - & all through the Ordinance where it occurs - be filled by inserting the words "the Street Commissioner." Carried.

Mr Jones moved the word demolish in 2 & 6 be changed to "close up." Carried.

Mr Rogers moved to amend Sec 13 by substituting 4 ft for 7 ft. Carried. - Also to amend

Sec 10 by substituting 100 ft for 80 ft. Carried.

The Ordinance having been read by sections was then adopted by the following vote. - "Ayes" Clydes, Brown, Correll, Edwards, Jones, Rogers, -

Runyon - ayes. - Nays, Johnson & West. Mr. Sauger called up the Ordinance relating to ^{the morals} peace and good order of the City.

On reading the same by sections, Mr. Jones moved to amend Sec. 7, by substituting \$5. for \$10. - Carried. Also to amend Sec 8. - by substituting \$10. - for \$5. - Carried. -

Mr. West offered a substitute for the whole of Sec. 9. adopted.

The Ordinance was then adopted all voting "Ayes." -

Mr West offered a resolution as follows. - Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to publish in the two News papers, all ordinances or supplements or resolutions, when signed by the Mayor, or when they become laws without the signature of the Mayor, for one insertion only in accordance with section 16 of the Charter.

On mo. filobr. Jones the Resolution was laid on the table until the opinion of the Corporation Council could be had thereon.

Mr Clydes offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Committee of Printing and Stationery be authorized to have printed a suitable number of slips, containing the names of the members of the Common Council alphabetically arranged for convenience of Clerk in calling the Roll. - Ayes & Nays called for by Mr. West.

Roll call
slips

On vote being taken, all voted aye. -
 Mr. Jones called up the Ordinance to prevent
 Horses, Cattle &c. from running at
 large - Mr. Ganger moved to
 amend sec. 3. by substituting 50' for 25'. -
 Carried - Mr. Edwards - to amend
 Sec. 8. by substituting 5. for 20. Carried.
 Mr. Gnell moved to strike the word "infris-
 onment" out of sec. 8. Carried -
 Mr. Edwards moved to strike out Sec 9. Carried.
 The ordinance having been read by sections
 was then adopted as amended by the following
 W. - "Ayes." - Ayes From Council Edwards
 Jones Rogers & Runyon. - No one voting "Nay". -
 On next Council then Adjourned.

Almon Runyon
 City Clerk.

Correct

President.
 Almon Runyon, City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening July 6th 1869

Council met. All present except Messrs Ganger
 and Tapp. Minutes of last meeting read
 and approved.

Mr. Jones from a select Committee appointed
 July 24th made a verbal report to the effect
 that he had counseled with Dr Stillman
 one of the Trustees of the School, in reference
 to the School Department and said there was
 no reason for difficulty between the City and
 School authorities. - Report received.

Police
 station

Police Com. made a written report to the
 effect that they had secured a Turkish
 "Station house" in Eastern part of our Precinct
 at about \$10. per month. They presented

with their report a bill \$10⁰⁰ for sundry
materials & labor to fit up said museum, and
that the Committee were still looking for a
permanent place. That the Com had endeavored
to secure a number of places, but as yet with-
out success. Report received - and on mo.
the amt. expended \$10⁰⁰ was ordered paid - all
voting "aye".

Mr Jones from Com. on Streets & Public Health, made
a verbal report that the nuisance complained
of, back of Dr Sulphur's Store, which was pretty
bad - had been greatly modified & improved. -
Report received

Mr West introduced an ordinance, prepared
by Mr Yaks who was still unable to attend,
providing for lighting the Street Lamps &c
Ordinance read & laid over 1 week.

A resolution in connection therewith, ordering the
same to be published in the City newspapers
if it can be done free of charge, to give the Citizens
an opportunity to approve or disapprove by petition
or remonstrance before this ordinance comes up
for second reading. was also adopted.

Mr Jones called up the ordinance relating to the
sale of intoxicating drinks &c but on mo. of
Mr. Simpson its consideration was postponed
for one week.

Mr. Myers called up the ordinance respecting
Horse Exhibitions &c. Read by sections
and adopted all voting "aye". -

All mo. of ordinances that had been once read
were referred to their appropriate Committees
that they might track on further at next
meeting.

Mr West called up the resolution, introduced
last meeting by him, and laid over - as to the
publication of Ordinances, which was
adopted

Mr Myers moved an auditing Com. &c
is appointed to audit all claims, &c

to the Council. Carried
The Chair appointed Messrs Myers Edwards +
Miner such Committee

A communication was read from Mayor Male,
informing Council he had apprehended the
following persons special policemen on the
first July inst. - viz. Samuel D. Gordon, - Amos
Myers, - Jacob Polow, David E. Williams,
and George Ryno - Communication read and
laid on the table. -

Salary
Table

The Committee on salaries agreed the following
Resolution. Res. that the salary of the reg-
ular Police shall be \$500 per annum payable
monthly. - Resolution adopted - all voting aye.
Mr. Edwards moved that when Council ad-
journ it do so on Tuesday Evening next,
Carried. -

On mo. Council then adjourned -

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Correct

President.
Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Tuesday Evening July 13. 1869
Council met pursuant to adjournment -
All members present but Mr. Chates.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved -
Com. on Parks reported recommending that the
prayer of the petitioners residing on Cherry Street
previously presented be granted. - They also
recommended the passage of the ordinance reg-
ulating the Sale of Meat &c.

Sub. Com. on Licenses presented a majority
report in writing signed by Messrs Chates + Co. +
furnishing some information asked for in

resolution adopted at a previous meeting - as to
 which was discussed by our friends - for having
 a term - deprecating the evil effects resulting
 from intemperance and presenting in connection
 with said report an ordinance to regulate the
 sale of intoxicating liquors.

Said ordinance read and laid over one week.

Mr. Jones read a minority report from the
 license Committee signed by himself - complaining
 entirely of licensing anyone to sell intoxicating
 liquors within the City limits.

Mr. Janger called up the majority report
 of Com. on license -

A motion was made that the majority report be
 adopted. The ayes and nays were called for
 by West, Brown + Janger. and the report was
 adopted by the following vote. Ayes Brown
 Cornell Edwards. Simpson. Janger. Simpson West
 Jays. Ayes Jones + Rogers.

The ordinance providing for the improvement
 of Streets, Side walks &c. was taken up and
 by sections. Mr. Janger moved to amend

Sec. 10. by substituting 8 miles for 6 miles - but
 said motion was lost. The vote being
 then taken - the ordinance was adopted
 as follows: Ayes Brown Cornell Edwards
 Jones Rogers + Janger. - Ayes Simpson
 and West.

The Ordinance to prevent the sale of intoxica-
 ting liquors was taken up. Sec 1 was
 read when Mr. Edwards moved to strike it out
 Ayes + Nays called for by West Edwards Janger.

Mr. Jones took strong grounds against the mo-
 tion + maintained his position with great
 vehemence. - The President in order to take
 a part in the discussion of this question, vacated
 the Chair and called upon Mr. Rogers to be-
 side. The vote being taken the mo. was carried
 by the following vote. Ayes. Brown Cornell Edw +
 Janger Simpson + West. - Ayes Ayes Jones Rogers

and Rungson

Mr Jones withdrew the ordinance at this point, without opposition considering it useless to vote on the remaining portions - after the first section was stricken out - Mr. Cyers offered the following Resolution. Resolved that this Council regard the running of Velocipedes on the Sidewalks in this City as a nuisance. - Adopted. -

The ordinance regulating the time for ordinances going into effect - taken up - read and adopted all voting "Aye". -

Ordinance taken up, read and adopted by the following vote. Cyers, Cyers, Correll, Edwards, Jones, Rogers, Rungson, Bangs & Christ. - Broom, Grimpson.

Mr Cyers submitted a nomination from the Fire Department in reference to the sale of the Gazelle Engine House to the City. On mo. the same was laid on the table. -

Ordinance to regulate the sale of meats &c. taken up & read by sections. Mr Jones moved to amend Sec. 2. by substituting "1" for "50". Carried. - The ordinance was then adopted all voting "Aye".

Ordinance to provide for borrowing money - taken up - read & adopted all voting "Aye".

Ordinance providing for the erection & lighting of street lamps &c. taken up & read. -

Mr. Jones moved to amend by substituting "Committee on Lamps" for "Street Commissioners" - all through the ordinance. Carried. -

Mr Rogers moved to strike out Sec. 1. - mo. Lost. -

On mo. of Mr Edwards the further consideration of the ordinance was postponed for next week. Mr Jones moved Corporation Council be directed to prepare an Ordinance as to paving Cherry St. between Front and Second Sts. Carried.

Mr West moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday Evening next. Carried.

Correct

Adjourned
Alison Rumsby
City ClerkPresident
Alison Rumsby, City Clerk.Tuesday Evening July 20th 1879

Council met pursuant to adjournment - all present except Mr. Yabs. He being yet unable to attend -

Minutes of last meeting read & approved. A petition was presented signed by several Citizens recommending D. T. Williams as a regular Policeman.

A communication was received from the Mayor recommending Charles Br. Law & R. Black as night Policemen and Henry H. Harkinson as Special Policeman.

The ordinance adopted at last meeting - Entitled "an ordinance regulating the time for certain ordinances going into operation" - returned by the Mayor without his signature, with his reasons for not approving of the same - as follows:-

"To the Hon. Common Council
Gentlemen:-I hereby
return the within Ordinance passed at your
last meeting in relation to the Ordinance
and to be hereafter passed as I think it quite
unnecessary, as the Charter provides to the
same.Respectfully
Submitted
July 20th 1879

J. M. M. Mayor

Veto

The Police Committee report in writing that the Fire Department would sell to the City the Gazelle Engine for \$2,400. - payment to suit the City. - for \$2,400. -

Recommendation of D. S. Williams a Policeman - read & ordered placed on file.

Report of W^m Hagg & others, as to grading & improving Millside Cornue - read - referred to Com^r on Streets to report on at next meeting

Report of Police Com. taken up and accepted.

It was made that Council accept the proposition of Fire Dept. to sell Gazelle Engine house for \$2,400. - after some discussion Mr. Edwards moved to postpone the further consideration of the matter until next meeting. -

Carried -

Recommendation of Mayor, of Isaac Prkew & John R. Clark as Night Policemen & Henry J. Hankinson as 2^d class Policeman taken up. It was made & carried that Council proceed to vote separation on the names recommended. -

Mr. Edwards moved the nomination of Isaac Prkew be confirmed - The mo. was carried all voted "Aye."

Also that nomination of John R. Clark be confirmed. - Carried all voted "Aye."

Also that nomination of Henry J. Hankinson be confirmed. Carried all voting "Aye."

Report of Com^r on Salaries taken up - which report is as follows:-

That the Salaries to be paid to the Mayor City Clerk Treasurer & Fire Commissioner, Assessor & Collector shall be as follows:-

Salaries to the Mayor	the sum of One thousand Dollars, per annum.
City Clerk	Two hundred & fifty " "
Treasurer	One hundred " "
Fire Commissioner	Five hundred " "
Assessor	Two hundred " "
Collector	Two hundred " "

The above salaries to be paid quarterly and to date from May 4th, 69 and the day on which the above named offices were held - except the assessor & collector - and they to be paid annually out of the tax collected.

At the suggestion of Mayor Maltby it was requested if it was moved that the amount of the Mayor's salary as stated be stricken out - Carried.

Mr Edwards moved Council concur with the report of the Com on Salaries and the City Council be directed to draw an ordinance in accordance thereto. Adopted by Ayes & Nays - all voted "Aye".

Mr Ayers introduced a supplement or amendment to the Ordinance on nuisances adopted at a previous meeting - constituting a Board of Health and providing against the spread of infectious diseases - and moved that the rules be suspended in order to enable Council to vote on the same at this meeting.

Mr West objected - that by the Charter it could not be acted upon until it had laid over one meeting.

The President decided the objection well taken and the amendment was accordingly laid over.

An amendment to the Dog Ordinance was introduced, read and referred to the Committee on Salaries.

An Ordinance providing for the erection & lighting of street lamps was taken up, and read again. Mr West moved to amend Sec 5 so that the contract shall be subject to the discretion of Council, and also that Sec 4 be stricken out. Lost.

The ayes & nays were then called and the ordinance adopted by the following vote - Ayes: Edwards, Jones, Runyon, Lang, & West - Nays: Rogers.

Mr Edwards called up the ordinance in relation to the sale of Liquor.

action
City
Council

Sale of
Liquor

Mr. Jones moved to amend Dec. 1 by striking out the words "after the 1st day of September or 1869." Ayes and Nays called for by 1st. From - aye. The amendment was lost by the following tie vote. -

Ayes. Ayes. Cornell Jones Rogers & Runyon.
Nays. From. Edwards Surges. Simpson & West. -

The Ordinance was then adopted - all voting aye except Mr. Rogers who did not vote. - Mr. West called for Mr. Rogers' vote, who gave as a reason for not voting, that he could not vote for selling liquor on the 7th day - the Sabbath. A vote was made and carried that Mr. Rogers be excused from voting. -

Mr. Jones moved the Mayor be instructed to procure a requisite number of stars or badges, Clubs &c. for the use of the Policemen. 5th night & special. Carried. -

The Ordinance to prescribe the duties of Council to the Corporation was taken up. -

Mr. Edwards moved Dec. 1 be stricken out. Carried. Ordinance then adopted all voting aye except Mr. West - he voting Nays. -

Mr. Jones moved Committee on Launds be requested to report at next meeting the kind of Launds & sorts, they would recommend Council to adopt, their location and the amount of money necessary to be raised the present year. Carried. -

Mr. Rogers moved the Com. on selecting a room be instructed to confer with the Steamer Engine Co. in reference to the future use of their room. Carried. -

Mr. Edwards moved the device for a city seal suggested by the Mayor be adopted. Carried. -

Adjourned.

Alfred Runyon, City Clerk

Cornel

President

Alfred Runyon City Clerk

council
Room

Seal

Tuesday Evening August 3rd 69.

Council met, all present but M. L. A. S.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

A petition was presented from the landowners on Front St. to have said street, laid between Cherry & Race Streets.

Mr. Ayres from Police Committee who is to have had given up the room they had previously occupied - it having been rented to other parties and Com. now had no room for a look-up.

Com. on Alms requested an appropriation - as there were a number who needed assistance.

Com. on Streets made a report signed by James ^{and} Edwards, to the effect that they had examined profile maps made by J. M. S. & Co. Civil Engineers and had established certain grades which they considered most conducive to the public good, and submitted certain grade maps for adoption by Council.

Mr. Huger moved Report lie on the Table for the time being to give the public time to examine said maps, & become familiarized with the same. Carried.

Com. on Lamps reported in writing recommending iron posts & globe lamps, similar to miners pattern - that Council proceed to light the Streets sparingly with oil, Lamps will cost \$27. each. To light 60 lamps would cost \$1620. per year.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution -

Resolved that the Committee on Rail Roads request the Rail Road Company to put up & light lamps on the crossings on Washington Street, Peace Street, Mechanic Street, Centre Street, Chow Street and William Street. Carried.

Street Committee presented a report recommending the paving of petitioners in regard to grading and improving Hillside Avenue to grade, and that Corporation Council be requested to prepare an ordinance for that purpose. - Report adopted.

The Finance Committee offered the following resolution or request.

The Finance Committee request that the different Committees furnish to this Board their report as to the sums that will likely be required to carry out the work in their various departments. - Carried. -

The following Bills were presented, viz.

Bill of E. D. Don. for printing	115.40
" J. Runyon for binding & printing	15.00
" " " " " " " " " "	9.17

which were referred to the auditing Committee.

Mr. Rogers moved Council appoint 2 Pound Creepers for the City. Carried.

Mr. Cyas nominated Asa Vail. Mr. Sampson nominated Mueford Cole. -

On motion of Mr. Brown the rules requiring the vote on these nominations to be taken by ballot were suspended - whereupon Mr. Vail & Mr. Cole were unanimously elected.

An ordinance prescribing compensation to certain City officers was introduced and read for the first time. - Referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances. -

The supplement or amendment to the ordinance on Ordinances - read last meeting was taken up and again read by sections. -

Mr. West moved to amend sec 1. by inserting "allopathic" before "Physician". That & was called for by Lauger, Wm. & Brown. - No was carried. all voting "aye" except Mr. Jones - who voted "nay".

Mr. Jones moved to fill the blank in sec. 1. by inserting § 1.2 which was lost. -

Before the vote was taken on the adoption of the supplement - Mr. Edwards moved that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance defining what are Ordinances" which had previously adopted by the Council and returned without

all
Pound
Creepers

The signature of the Mayor is taken up and
passed. - After some discussion, the ques-
tion was put by ayes & nays, viz. - "Shall
this Ordinance pass notwithstanding the objec-
tions of the Mayor?"

Said Ordinance was then again adopted
by the following vote. Ayes Ayers, Brown,
Correll, Edwards, Jones, Rogers & Runyon. - 7. -
Nays. Sanger, Simpson & West 3. -

The supplement or amendment to said
Ordinance was then adopted by the
following vote. - Ayes. - Ayers, Correll,
Edwards, Jones, Rogers & Runyon - 6. - Nays
Brown, Sanger, Simpson & West 4. -

Mr Ayers called up the report of Police
Com. - presented at last meeting in reference
to purchasing the Gazelle Engine properly -
and moved Council fix a time - naming
Thursday afternoon next next night 5th at 7 P.M. -
to meet and examine said premises - and
that no further action be taken in said
matter, until after said time. Carried. -

Mr Jones offered the following Resolution. -
Resolved that the Common Council authorize
the offering of a reward of \$500 for the ap-
prehension and conviction of the incendiary
or incendiaries who set fire to the Buildings
of Mrs Martine on August 1st instant.

When the roll was called on this resolution,
Mr Ayers stated he was undecided whether he had
a right to vote for such a measure. - Messrs
Ayers Correll Runyon & Sanger not voting Mr West
called the absentees. On calling the roll for absent-
ees, they all voted "aye" - all the other members
present having also voted "aye," on the first call. -

Mr Sanger moved \$500. - to be reserved out of the
amount authorized by the Charter to be raised,
to meet this contingency. On taking the
vote viva voce - the Chair was unable to
determine the result. Mr Jones called for

a division of the house - when the question was again put - by rising - and Lost. -
The unfinished matter of a room for Council was taken up.

Mr Edwards moved Council rent the Leaver Eugene Company at the rate of \$150 per year for the time Council occupy their room - Carried. -

Mr Janger called up Communication of Alderman Staats. ^{Mr Jones} Moved it is referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances. - Carried. -

An Ordinance to have Cherry St. between Front & Second St. introduced & read 4th and over 100 K.

Mr Janger moved that all ordinances be amended on their first reading only. Lost. -

He then moved that the rules be so amended that all ordinances shall be read three times and that when adopted, they shall be adopted as read at the second reading. Adopted.

He also moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet next Tuesday Evening. Carried. -

Mr Jones offered a resolution as follows. -

Be it Resolved that the Street Commissioner be requested to have 50 posters posted through the City notifying owners of property, that the Ordinance in regard to trimming of Trees that all owners of property be requested to trim their trees within 15 days, at the end of that time such trees not trimmed will be done by Street Commissioner and the expenses collected from owners of such property. Adopted. -

Adjourned -

Nelson Ruyon
City Clerk

Correct

President. }
Nelson Ruyon, City Clerk }

Tuesday Evening Aug 11th 1889

Council met pursuant to adjournment all present except Mr. Adams.

Minutes of last meeting read and after a slight amendment suggested by Mr. West. approved. A Communication was received from Mayor Male returning the Ordinance on Nuisances with the Supplement, without his signature and with his reasons therefor, for not appearing of the same as follows:—

"To the Hon. Common Council

Sir:—

I have to return for your consideration that long Ordinance on Nuisances without my signature, as it requires some alterations that your Clerk or myself have any power to make.

The Ordinance places all the power in the Street Commissioner and the Supplement in the Board of Health: run without some alteration I think it had better not be published — and the best way is to lay the whole Ordinance on the table not to be called up again: for I think the City will not suffer for the want of it at present.

Yours most Respectfully

Job Male

Mayor."

Plainfield Aug 10th 1889

Mr. Myers, from Police Com., reported that the Fire Dept. must declined to rent the Gazelle Engine for \$250 — as it was thought at a previous meeting they might do.

Mr. Edwards moved that the Police Com. be instructed to confer with the Fire Department as to the best terms & conditions upon which they will sell the Gazelle Engine Property — and report in 20 minutes to this meeting, the result of their inquiries. — Carried.

Committee retired, and on their return reported as follows:-

Purchase
Gazelle
Property

Placed Aug 10 1879
Your Committee saw Mr E R Pope, and he informs us the lowest figures for Gazelle Equine Property were \$2600. and we could pay 1000. - and the Fire Department would take a Mortgage for the Balance, and give us possession the first of September next - or sooner.

Yours Respectfully
Wm. C. Adams,
Wm. M. D. Cornell,
E. J. Adams.

Report received and accepted.

Mr Edwards offered the following resolution. -
Resolved that Committee on Police be authorized to purchase the Gazelle Equine House on terms proposed if other cannot be made.

On calling the Ayes & Nays the resolution was adopted by the following vote - Ayes: Adams, Cornell, Edwards, Jones, Rogers and Laugher. - Nays: Brown, Johnson & West. - 3.

The President not voting Mr West called for absentees. - Mr. Kuylen requested to be excused and on no Council excused him. Committee on Streets, reported in reference to Street Maps - that Maps of all streets, lately opened within the City limits, were ready for inspection - and recommended that notice of the fact be given for 10 days before the grades are finally adopted - so that any one opposed to the proposed grade may signify their objections in communications to the Street Committee.

On mo. Report was received -

The Ordinance prescribing Compensation to City Officers, was taken up & had the 2nd time.

The Communication from the Mayor, returning the Ordinance on Messengers, was

was called up and on mo of Mr Jones
was laid on the Table.

The Ordinance to pave Cherry Street
Front & 2^d St. taken up & on mo of Mr
Jones laid on Table for week.

Motion to adjourn was then made & carried

Adorned-

Chas. R. Ruyon
City Clerk

Cornet

President
Chas. R. Ruyon: City Clerk

Tuesday Evening, August 17/1865

Council met in a special meeting at call of
the President, on suggestion of the Mayor. Due
notice being given of the same. All present.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Police Committee introduced an ordinance
to provide a place for the confinement of offenders.
Read & laid over week.

Seal.

Bill of C. J. Ruyon, of \$25. for furnishing seal of the
City of Plainfield presented & referred to Auditing Com.

Finance Com. offered the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Committee on Finance or an
the same is hereby authorized to examine the assess-
ors books for the City Tax and if found correct
to certify the same and have them placed in the
hands of the collector for collection & collect.

The following preamble & resolution was offered
by the Mayor, who was present.

As there appears to be some diffi-
culty in the ordinance relating to hawkers & peddlers
as no one is inclined to give their honorable
body to grant a license:- To obviate the dif-
ficulty & carried offer the following resolution.

Resolved that either of the clerks with the City Clerk is empowered to grant the license according to the first section of the ordinance. —
Adopted — and Acting, "no." —

Various petitions were presented and read. —
One from residents & land owners on Broadway to have said street graded with the sidewalk to the width of 60 feet. Referred to Com. on Streets. —
Also a petition to have removed the nuisance on Mrs. Gardner's lot on account of a slaughter house thereon. Referred to Com. on Streets & Public Health. —
Also, petition to have Peace Street between 23^d & 24th streets curbed, guttered &c. Referred to same Com. —

The matter of Collector's Bond was taken up. On mo. the amt. of bond was fixed at \$5000. Collector offered as securities Elias R. Post & Randolph P. Maynor, which were approved by Council.

Mr. August moved that when Council adjourn it shall to meet in one week at same hour. —
Carried. —

On mo. of Mr. Edwards the Clerk was instructed to receive and place on file the Collector's Bond when properly executed. —

Com. on Streets reported, recommending that the prayer of petitioners as to curbing, guttering & improving Peace Street between 23^d & 24th streets be granted and that notice of the same be published in the two City newspapers. Report adopted. —

Mr. Jones offered the following Resolution: —
Resolved that the petitioners for the improvement of Peace Street, be required to deposit with the City Clerk the amount of Fifteen Dollars to cover expenses, as per Ordinance on that subject. —
Adopted. —

Mr. Jones introduced an Ordinance to provide for straightening, widening, grading, curbing & guttering Peace Street between 23^d & 24th streets. Read & referred to Com. on Streets. —
Mr. Myers offered the following Resolution: —
Resolved that the Chairman of the Committee

on printing a memorial to all a sufficient number
of notices invited for the use of the Convention.
Adopted -

On the 10th of May, 1861, the Mass. Convention authorized to offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars, for the conviction of the person or persons who murdered Mrs. Martin's Child. Carried -

Mr West moved that the amount, \$100.00
be set apart for paying and Rent. Capt &
Hays called for the list of names.

The soil was then called and sealed & the
cutes when the motion was lost by the following
vote - Ayrs. Brown Angus Simpson West & Yates
5. - Clark, Ayers, Correll, Edwards, Jones &
Rumson, C. J.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution: —
Resolved that the Chairman of Printing & Stationery
be empowered to furnish paper for the use of
the City Clerk and Common Council — Blank
Licenses and a Book for recording Licenses —
Adopted —

On mo. Council then adjourned -

John Bunyan

City Clerk.

Correct

President

Nelson Pungon. City Clerk

Tuesday Evening August 24 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All
resens. Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

Committee on Alms reported in writing that said Committee in their judgment under existing circumstances is unnecessary: and would request to be stricken from the list of standing committees.

Committee on streets and Public Health reported the

visit visited Mr. Sanders' Laughing House and found it in about as good condition as such places are usually kept. and that Mr. Sanders promised to keep it in good order from this time.

Said Com. also spoke in reference to the petition from owners & residents on Broadway as to widening grading & improving the same - that they desired the Petitioners to deposit fifteen dollars with the City Clerk: and that the City Clerk should cause the proper notice in reference thereto, to be published in the 2 city newspapers.

Mr. Vahs offered the following Resolution
Resolved that the Committee on Rail Roads request the Rail Road Company to put up slight Lamps on the Crossings on

Washington Street	Peace Street
Mechanic	Centre "
Stew. "	and William "

which was adopted -

Report of Committee on Alms taken up - and on mo. of Mr. Edwards Council declined to accept - the same

Mr. Vahs moved that Corporation Council, prepare an Ordinance appropriating 200. - for the use of the transient Poor. Mr. Edwards moved to amend by making the amount \$500. - amendment adopted.

The mo. as amended was then adopted, all the members voting "Aye."

Report of Com. on Streets & Public Health as to Laughing House of Abraham Sanders, taken up and on mo. was accepted -

The Ordinance to provide a place for the confinement of Offenders &c taken up & read the second time.

The Ordinance to provide for straightening, widening, grading, curbing & altering Peace St from 3rd to 4th St. taken up and on suggestion of Mr. Jones, laid on the table.

Mr. Vahs introduced an Ordinance for the

appointment of a City Physician.

Read & referred to Com on Public Health.

Also, an Ordinance to establish the Board of Health - also, an ordinance to prevent nuisances. - Both read & referred to same Committee.

The ordinance prescribing Compensation to City officers was taken up and read the 2^d time - and adopted, all voting "Aye." -

Mr. Myers moved to suspend the rules in order that the Ordinance to provide a place for the confinement of Offenders &c might be read the 2^d time and adopted at this meeting.

On the Ayes and Nays being ordered by the President - the rules were suspended by the following vote. - Ayes. Myers Brown Coriell Edwards Jones Rogers Rumson Janger Simpson, &c. Nays. West & Yates. 2. -

The Ordinance was then read the 2^d time. Mr. Yates moved it lay over until next meeting - but said motion was not sustained -

The Ordinance was then adopted by the following vote. Ayes. - Myers Brown Coriell Edwards Jones Rogers Rumson & Janger. - 8. - Nays. Simpson. West and Yates. 3

Our mo Council then adjourned. -

Correct.

Nelson Rumson,
City Clerk.

President
Nelson Rumson. City Clerk

Tuesday Evening Sept 7th 1869

Council met. - all present. - Minutes of last meeting read & approved. -

Numerous petitions for licenses to keep Beer Saloons & Restaurants - and Communications were presented. -

Mr. Myers from Police Com. reports verbally that the Fire Department had cleaned up the keys of the Eugene House, to the Committee - and give a Verdict thereon. October 1st next.

Bill of Mr. J. H. H. Civil Engineers - was presented - for Survey. Made maps - and sent to - 106, 43 and on was referred to the Auditing Committee

Mr. Veto introduced a Supplement to the Ordinance for regulating the sale of meat. Read & moved to Com. on that. Public Health.

Mr. Veto offered the following resolution: -

Resolved that the Council to the Corporation is hereby authorized to draw up an ordinance to regulate the fees to be allowed in any official action under and by virtue of any city ordinance that has been or shall hereafter be passed by the Common Council of the City of Framingham: Also to regulate the proceedings for the punishment of any person - or the collection of any fines from any person who shall be liable to any penalty under and by virtue of any ordinance, passed, or to be passed by the said Corporation Council. -

On mo. the same was laid on the Table for the present.

An Ordinance to provide for defraying the expenses of the transient travelling for was introduced & was - and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Veto offered the following Resolution: Resolved That the Chairman of the Police Committee is and is hereby requested to confer with the Officers of the Fire Department, and ascertain the conditions on which the City can be relieved.

from any arrangements that have been made for the purchase of the property, known as the "Crown House" and also to report the result of said conference at the next meeting of Council. -

Mr. Edwards moved to lay said resolution on the table. The yeas and nays were called by Messrs. W. H. Simpson, Y. G. and the mo. adopted by the following vote. -

Yeas Messrs. Council, Edwards, Jones, Ray & Runyon & nays. Dray & Runyon. Dis. Y. G. & -

Auditing Com. reported on the following Bills previously referred to them, recommending their payment.

Bill of Olm Runyon for business Porterman \$15. -
" " Gaston & Sutherland 1 cent & 9 14

On mo. O Runyon's bill was ordered paid - all voting yeas. - Also Gaston & Sutherland's bill. - all voting yeas. -

A Bill of D. T. Williams acting to 21. 75 for duty as "Special Policeman" - presented and referred to the Auditing Committee. -

Mr. Yaks introduced an Ordinance to Give property with privilege of buying - read and referred to Police Committee.

The Petition of Gifford Hord to keep a saloon to sell wine & Lager Beer was taken up & read. A. M. Hord's Petition of Theo J. Pruden for license to sell ale - of Haneagan & Raftery & communication of D. C. Sutherland in reference thereto. - Petition of J. A. Blato - of Augustus Smith and Rulph Pason to keep Saloons, Restaurants & referred to same Committee.

The ordinance to provide for straightening, widening, grading, curbing & guttering Peace St. from 3rd to 7th taken up and the first Section read. - a remonstrance from Daniel H. Lee against ^{the passing of} said ordinance having been presented to the Council on suggestion by the President the same was then read. When on mo. of Mr. Yaks the further consideration of said ordinance was postponed until next

Mr Jones then moved that \$200 be appropriated for the use of the Truck, which was carried in the following vote. *Agres. Brown, Cornell Edwards Jones Rogers Rhinon, Simpson & Yates & Jays. Ayes, Sawyer & West. 3.*

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Treasurer be ordered to pay the Policemen the monthly salary as per ordinance. Adopted.

On mo. of Mr. Edwards the grade maps were taken up. When on mo. profile maps of Front street between Somerset and William street were adopted.

Mr. West moved to reconsider this vote but the motion was not sustained.

Profile Map of Hillside Avenue from Broadway to Prospect Avenue taken up + adopted - all voting Aye but Cornell, who did not vote.

Council then Adjourned for next at 4 o'clock P.M.

John Runyon
City Clerk

Cornell

President
John Runyon. City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening Sept 14th 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment - all present. Minutes of last meeting read and after a slight amendment suggested by Mr. Jones approved.

Petition of George Cousen for license to sell liquor by the measure. Presented - also, a communication from Flanagan + Raskin relative to the communication of Dr. J. C. Sutherland, presented at the last meeting.

Comm. on Licenses made a majority report in writing signed by Messrs Cornell & Yates, relating

to the Council the petitions for Licenses to keep saloons Restaurants &c. referred to them at the last meeting - with the communication in reference to the same - in order that the Board might take such action as they might deem proper in the premises.

Mr Jones from said Committee presented a minority report signed by himself, recommending that said petitions be returned to the petitioners and that this Board refuse Licenses for the purpose of selling Al. Beer, &c. - because to grant licenses would amount to legalizing a traffic which hurries more men and women unprepared to eternity than any other licensed business in any Christian land - and is against the laws of God and humanity.

Mr. Simpson moved that the majority report of said committee be accepted.

The ayes & nays were called for by Messrs. West, Yates & Sawyer. - The mo. was carried by the following vote. - Ayes. Aysers. Brown, Sawyer, Simpson, West & Yates. 6. - Nays. Cornell, Edwards, Jones, Rogers and Rindgen 5

The auditing Committee reported on Bill of E. J. Don of \$123.²⁰ for fueling. Correct.

Com. on parks reports they had located lands on Broadway, Kensington Avenue and Hillside Avenue to the number of 10, and that map will be furnished. Com. reported unfavorably on petition of members of Reformed Church - as to locating a ramp in front of their Church.

Police Com reported adversely on "ordnance to Lease property with privilege of buying."

Mr. Edwards moves the report be adopted. - Carried.

On mo. of Mr. Jones Council then took up the grade maps for consideration.

Mr. Jones then moved to adopt grade map.

of 2^d Street from William to Richmond Street
Carried.

Mr. Edwards moved to adopt grade maps of 2^d Street from William to Richmond St.

Mr. Yaks moved to amend by substituting for 'adopt' - 'recommend the adoption of' - which amendment was carried by the following vote. the President ordering the ayes & nays. - Ayes. Messrs. Brown, Correll, Rogers, Sanger, Sunkens, West, Yaks. 8. - Nays Edwards, Jones & Runyon. 3.

Vote on the original mo. as amended was then taken which was carried.

Grade maps of Front Street from Church to Jones St. were then taken up for consideration.

Two different grades had been submitted by the Engineer for this section of Front St. designated as the higher and lower grade - the one rendering it necessary to fill up - the other to cut down the street between the points named - and as strong opposition had been expressed against the adoption of the lower grade - by the owners of land on said section - the President vacated the Chair and requested Mr. Rogers to preside in order that he might express his views and those of his neighbors, being land owners & residents on that portion of the street now under consideration.

Mr. Runyon called up the remonstrance of the land owners on Front St. between Church & Cherry St. presented at a former meeting - which was again read - requesting the grade just established being the higher one, & the one adopted by the Common Council. Whereupon Mr. Runyon moved the higher grade be recommended, which was carried. - I. S. [unclear] the [unclear] the Chair.

Mr. Edwards moved the balance of the grade maps for the City be taken up & their creation recommended - Carried.

Mr. West moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening next at 8 o'clock P.M. Carried.

Mr. Jones moved that the Corporation Council be instructed to prepare an Ordinance to Establish the grade for the City. Carried.

Mr. Veto introduced an ordinance for laying & flagging on side walks in 7th St. between Grace and Union Streets. Read & referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Veto offered the following resolution: -
Resolved That the City Clerk be directed to publish in the two newspapers for three weeks, the ordinance for flagging side walks in Seventh Street between Grace and Union Streets, which has been presented this evening - and also to publish at the same time a notice that the Common Council intend to pass said ordinance.
Adopted. -

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution: -
Resolved That the Committee on Laughs be instructed to locate the Laughs in front of the Reformed Church.
Adopted. -

Mr. West offered the following resolution: -
Resolved That the Common Council recommend to the Citizens the improvement of their property by laying on the side walks, under the direction of the Street Commissioner a pavement of blue stone flagging not less than four feet wide, smooth and even on surface in one course the flags to be not less than four feet long and ten feet wide and two inches thick in the thinnest part.

The petition of the land owners on the S. E. side of 7th Street between Cherry & Grace St. to order side walks laid - called up and read. -

Mr. Jones moved Cor. Council be instructed to prepare an ordinance, in accordance with said petition Carried. - Council then Adjourned.

Nelson Rungor City Clerk.

Cornel

President.

Nelson Rungor, City Clerk.

Monday Evening Sept 20 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment all the members present excepting the President. In his absence on mo. Mr. Ayers was elected President pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Police Committee reported on contract - specification for alterations & repairs to Gazette engine house property, transforming it into a Station house at a cost of \$41.⁵⁰ and asked for an appropriation of \$50. more, for Land cuffs, Luncheon, labor &c. - Report accepted.

Com on streets recommended adoption of Ord. for flagging side walks on 7th St. St. Place Union. Com on Ramps presented a petition to have Ramps located on 2^d Street.

Mr. Ayers called up bill of E. D. Don for furniture &c - \$123.²⁰ & on mo the same was ordered paid. Will of Cooper & Co. for Ramps Gate Mobs &c - 1064.¹³ called up & on mo. Mr. Edwards Council voted to pay them \$500. - on acct. - without taking the Ayers motion.

Mr. Edwards suggested the Ayers bill should be taken on mo. to keep out money. the same was called for by Messrs Edwards Ayers & Cornell - and upon calling the roll - all voted aye.

Mr. Ayers called up the report of the Police Com. Mr. Edwards moved the report be accepted and the appropriation asked for granted - which mo was adopted, all voting aye.

Mr. Ayers requested to be excused, to attend to a business appointment, made some 10 days since, not supposing there would be a meeting of Council at this time - On mo. he was excused.

The President arrived at this time, but at his suggestion Mr. Rogers remained in the Chair.

Mr. Hays called up the Ordinance to prevent disturbances on the second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend sec 2. by substituting

Carried.

Mr. Yates moved to amend Sec 3. by substituting
Mayor for Board of Aldermen - and wherever it
occurs in the ordinance - there being at present
no such Board - Carried.

Also to amend sec 1. by inserting after "Highway"
the clause "Pond, stream or vacant Lots where the
same may become a nuisance". Carried.

Ordinance then laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Ransom introduced an ordinance concerning licenses.

Also - ordinance for laying flagging on side
walks on S.E. side of 1st St. - between Cherry & Race Sts.

Also Ordinance for grading & curbing sidewalks on
2^d St. between Washington & Berckmans St.

Ordinance on licenses ref^d to Com. on licenses.

other two to Com on Streets.

Petition of land owner on 2^d St. to have lamps
located on 2^d St. between Cherry & New St. taken up.
and on Mo. of Mr. Jones, the Com. on Lamps was
instructed to locate the Lamps in accordance
with the petition.

Mr. Yates called up the Supplement to the ord.
regulating the sale of Meat &c.

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend sec. 3 of fixing
the amount of license ^{fee} to be paid by non-resident
Pack Saddlers at \$15. instead of \$3. Carried.

Mr. Yates called up Ordinance for laying flagging
on Side walks in 4th St. between Race & Union Sts.

Mr. Yates moved to amend Sec. 2. by substituting
Sec 1. for Sec 1. Carried. Ordinance
then laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Jones requested an abate of Property owners
on Race St. to withdraw the Ordinance hereto-
fore introduced - for straightening, widening, grading
curbing & guttering Race St - and to introduce in
its stead an ordinance for grading & flagging
Race St. from 3^d to 7th. Permission granted.
and new ordinance read.

Mr. Jones mo^d to reconsider the vote amending
Sec. 2. of Ordinance for laying flagging in 7th St.

Carried.

Mr. Jakes then moved to substitute Art 1 for Art 1 in said section, which was carried. Leaving the ordinance the same as first introduced.

Mr. West offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that the said Commissioner do and is hereby directed to remove any obstructions which may exist in Fourth Street between Rice and Quinn. Edgells and on mos. of Mr. Jones the City Clerk was instructed to not put the said Commissioner of such resolution.

Mr. Jones moved that the City Clerk be instructed to publish the proper notice in reference to the ordinance introduced for grading & flagging Pace of about 3' & 7' Carried.

The application of St. Conzzen ^{for license} to sell liquor & the Communication from Hancock & Rattray were called up & referred to the Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Jones moved that when Council adjourn it be to Tuesday Evening Sept 25th at 7 o'clock P.M. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Vernon Ransom,
City Clerk

Correct.

Vernon Ransom President
City Clerk

Tuesday Evening Sept 28th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment - all present except Mr. Ayers.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bill of O. Ransom for \$70.- for Chairs & Table furnished the Common Council presented - and with Bill of C. S. Ransom \$25 for furnishing City Seal and Bill of J. R. Vaultrick \$7.50 for record Books - previously presented, referred to the Auditing Committee.

Seal

The President introduced an Ordinance to establish the grades of the streets of the City of Plainfield -
 Read & Refd to Com. on Streets

Mr Jones called up ord. for grading & laying of flagging in Peace Street &c. and the first section being read - he moved to amend by substituting for "Cement" the words - "concrete similar to other concrete walks laid and being laid by Dr Hutchings in this City." Amendment adopted - & Ord. laid over until next meeting.

Mr Rogers presented a petition from Residents on 2^d Street, requesting the Common Council to establish the grade of 2^d St. from Chew to Peace St. - and to flag or concrete the sidewalks and also to regulate the width of the same.

On mo. of Mr. Vahs the petition was referred back to the petitioners with a suggestion that they present a new petition to the Common Council asking Council ^{pass an ordinance to} lay a flagging on the side walks as is now being done in 7th St. - as at present it is impracticable to grade said St. until sewers are put down to carry off the water.

Mr Sanger from Police Com. presented plans for converting the Gazette Engine House into a Lock-up, & remarked the work was now nearly complete.

The plans were formally adopted - & Orders to be placed on file.

Ord. for grading & curbing sidewalks on 2^d St. bet- Washington & Berckmans - taken up & read 2^d time.

On mo. of Mr Jones the Clerk was directed to publish the proper notice in reference to said ord.

Mr Yates introduced an Ord. providing compensation to Police Magistrate & Special Policeman
 Refd to Com. on Laws & Ordinances

A communication from the Mayor was presented appointing Alexander Marsh, Janitor of the Public School Buildings a Special Policeman - & on mo. said appointment was confirmed.

Mr Yates introduced the following Resolution -
 Resolved that the upper Room in the Meeting

now used for a look-up to get about the
 means of all ~~cases~~ cases of the Mayor, or
 Aldermen acting in the capacity of Vice Magistrate
 were not otherwise used by the Common Council
 Adopted -

Mr Jones reported that Com. on Licenses had not
 yet been able to have a meeting to consider the
 Ordinance as to licenses - and hence they were not
 ready to report on the same -

On mo. of Mr. Edwards further time, until next
 meeting was given the Com. to report on same -

Mr Tate called up Ord. for laying flagging on
 Sidewalks on 7th St., but was reminded by Mr.
 West that the notice of intended action had
 not yet been published the requisite length of
 time - and no further action was taken thereon.

On mo. of Mr. Simpson an additional sum
 of \$300. was ordered paid to Messrs. Watson &
 on acc of their claim against the City for
 grade maps. &c - all the members voting "Aye."

Mr Sanger called up Ord. for placing rails be-
 fore places of Public Worship - which was
 read the 2d time.

Ord. for laying flagging on ^{sidewalk on} S. E. side of Front
 St. from Cherry to Peace St. was taken up & read

Mr Jones moved to amend Sec. 1. by substituting
 4 ft. for 4 ft. - and the words "not more than two
 courses" for "one course". - Amendments carried.

Also a amend sec 2. by substituting 7 ft. for
 4 ft. - Carried.

On mo. the Clerk was directed to publish
 the requisite notice in reference to said ordinance.

Council then on mo.

Admored
 Nelson Runyon

City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Tuesday Evening October 5th 1869

Council met at usual hour. All present except Mr Ayers. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Auditing Com. reported the following bills correct.

Bill of O. Kump - Tools & Carriage	40.
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and recommended their payment.

On mo. they were all ordered paid all voting "Aye"

Mr. Sangr moved 20. and to D. T. Williams on ap of bill previously presented - for services as Special Policeman - mo carried "all voting Aye."

A Communication or Report was rec^d from Alderman Moore stating that he had received

For fines in cases of offenders	10 "
licenses	15 "
Contribution	50 "

Total 75 -

and that he had not collected any fees from Street Venders, for want of Blank Licenses - no proper instructions from the Common Council.

On mo. Mr. ^{Edwards} report was rec^d and ordered placed on file.

A Communication was rec^d from W. S. Stant calling the attention of Council to the fact that the Barber Shops and some of the sign shops in this City are kept open on the Sabbath - and protesting against the practice, as violating a law of necessity or necessity.

On mo. of Mr. Jones the same was referred to the Com. on laws and ordinances.

A Communication was rec^d from Capt. Eugene Turner extending an invitation to the Common Council to participate in the Review of the Fire Department on the occasion of their 2^d annual Parade. Oct 7th inst.

On mo. of Mr. Edwards the invitation was accepted.

Mr Jones from Com. on Licenses returned the petition of P. Croissen, ^{for license} to sell liquor by the measure and suggesting that it take the same course as the other Petitions for Licenses.

Mr Jones also returned the Ordinance concerning Licenses - without recommending its adoption - stating that the License Com. had not then as yet agreed on a report on the same.

Mr Yates moved that after the regular order of business is disposed of - the Ord. concerning Licenses be taken up and considered by Council. Carried.

Mr Yates from Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported an Ordinance providing compensation to acting Police magistrates and special Policemen recommending its adoption.

A Bill of J. A. Hubbard City Assessor of \$5 for making assessment of City Taxes - and a Book for same - Total \$76. was presented from Mr. Jones refd. to Auditing Com.

An mo. of Mr. Jones one quarters salary, to August 4th last was ordered to be paid to the City Clerk and Street Commissioner - all voting "Aye".

Mr West presented a petition signed by J. D. Drummond and others to have Lamps placed on 4th St. between Crescent Ave. & Union St. and on Cherry St. between 3rd & 7th St. - & lighted in accordance with Ord.

The Ordinance concerning Licenses was then taken up - on its second reading & first read.

Mr Jones moved to amend Sec 1 by inserting after "recommended" - the words "in writing" - and after the words "in reputable freeholders of said city" - the words "the same residing within 1000 feet of the premises to be occupied for said Inn and Tavern: and the owner of such premises must be one of those recommending such applicant, if said premises are not owned by the person applying - none of whom have signed or shall have signed the recommendation of any other person for the space of one year"

Mr. West moved to amend the amendment - so that instead of 10 reputable freeholders - the original amendment shall read "a majority of said freeholders" - which was lost by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Brown. Coriell. Simpson. West and Yates - 5. - Nays. Edwards. Jones. Rogers. Runyon & Lang - 5. -

Mr. West offered ^{an} amendment ^{to} Mr. Jones' amendment - by inserting after the words "in writing" - the words "and certified by some officer authorized to take acknowledged facts." - which was accepted by Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones' amendment, as amended by Mr. West, was then adopted by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Coriell. Edwards. Jones. Rogers. Runyon. Lang & West - 7. - Nays. Brown. Simpson & Yates - 3. -

Sec 2 was then read. -

Mr. Jones moved to amend by inserting after "reputable" - the words "freeholders." and also that "the balance of the alterations that are in the first Section" - to be included in this. -

Mr. Yates offered the same amendment to this amendment - that he did to the amendment to Sec 1 - which was lost by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Brown. Coriell. Simpson & Yates - 4. - Nays. Messrs. Edwards. Jones. Rogers. Runyon. Lang & West - 6. -

Mr. Jones' amendment was then adopted by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Coriell. Edwards. Jones. Rogers. Runyon. Lang & West. - 7. - Nays. Brown. Simpson & Yates - 3. -

Mr. West moved to amend Sec 2 further so that it shall read "no person shall be licensed unless he is a citizen of this City & recommended" which was adopted without a call of the ayes & nays. Sec 2 was read. -

Mr. Jones moved to amend by substituting \$500. in place of \$100. - and in place of 50. - the words to be paid for a license. & keep in & out of town - and for ^{other} license for the sale of wine & - respectively. -

After considerable discussion Mr. Correll moved
as a substitute for Mr. Jones amendment, that
the fees be made in each case, \$100.-

This mo. also excited a lengthy discussion, and
when the vote was taken Mr. Gals asked to be
excused from voting - and on mo. he was excused -
and the vote resulted as follows - Ayes: - Messrs
Correll, Edwards, Jones, Runyon, and West. 6
Nays. Brown, Rogers & Simpson - 3.

Mr. Jones originally said Nay - but before
the vote was announced, he asked leave to change
his vote, which was granted - and voted Aye: -
Sec 4 was then read: -

Mr. West, moved to amend, by striking out the
Clause providing for a renewal of the license -
upon payment of the legal fees, &c. - Adopted -
He also moved to amend Sec 1, so it shall
read that the applicant for such license shall
be a citizen. - Adopted.

The Ordinance was then laid over, until next
meeting.

The Ordinance prescribing compensation to acting
Police Magistrates &c. was taken up and read
the 2^d time. -

The ordinance for laying flagging on 7th St. between
Place & Union was called up on its 3^d reading -
and after being read - a Petition signed by the school
board of the Plainfield College - asking to be relieved
from laying flagging in front of their premises, was
also read. - After remarks by several members
the ordinance was adopted by the following vote
Ayes. Messrs Brown, Correll, Edwards, Jones, Runyon, Janger,
Simpson, West & Gals. 9. Nays. Rogers 1.

Mr. Rogers then moved that the Prayer of the Petition
be granted. - but said mo. was not sustained. -

Mr. Gals offered a Resolution that the City Com^{rs} be
instructed to set back Mrs. J. J. J. fence on 7th St. to
the line of the street as laid out by the surveyors of the
Highway - and remove 4 Trees, on line of side walk - at
the expense of the city.

and Resolution was lost by the following tie vote.
 Messrs. Brown, Grell, Runyon, West &
 Edwards, one Rogers, Sanger
 & Sanger 5.

A Resolution was presented from the Fish & others.
 residents on Front St. asking for the passage of
 an Ordinance requiring all Fences, Trees & other ob-
 structions to be removed from the Street, & the side
 walks & made & graded &c. from Race to -
 Berckman Str. - Read & referred to Com. on Streets.
 The Ord. providing for placing lamps before places of
 public worship &c. was called up on its reading -
 and adopted - all voting aye.

Mr Sanger moved to adjourn - this time -
 the mo. was lost.

Mr. Jones enquired that no licenses had as yet been
 issued to Peddlers - although many had applied
 with the money in their hands. - Mr. Sanger
 moved that the Chairman of the Com. on
 Licenses be instructed to attend to procuring such
 licenses. which mo. was carried.

Mr. Jones called up Ord. to lay flagging on S.E.
 side of Front St. - but it was ascertained that the
 notice had not been published to requisite length
 of time.

Mr. Edwards here moved to adjourn again - but
 the President was unable to decide whether the
 mo. was sustained or not.

Mess. Sanger, West & Sanger & Sanger the ayes & nays -
 when the mo. was lost by the following tie vote.

Ayes. Messrs Brown, Grell, Edwards, Runyon & Sanger - 5.
 Nays. " Jones, Rogers, Sanger, West & Sanger 5.

Mr. Sanger offered the following Resolution:

Resolved That the Chairman of the Street
 Committee be, and is requested to instruct the
 Street Commissioner to open the gutters on Front
 at the head of Cherry Street, so that the upper
 part of Front Street may be cleared from water
 standing during storms. Adopted.

The petition of P. Quinn & others. was called

and on ms. referred to Com. on Lamps with power to locate. -

Mr Jones offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to notify owners of property where their walls are out of order & to put the same in good order.
Adopted. -

On mo. Council then adjourned for one week
to Helen Rump.

Cornel City Clerk

President.
Helen Rump City Clerk -

Tuesday Evening Octbr 12. 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present except Messrs. Upso & Edwards. -

Minutes of last meeting read & approved. -
Auditing Com. reported Bill of Jos. A. Hewitt as City Assessor. \$76.⁰⁰ for assessing City Taxes - & a bank book in that purpose. Council and on ms. said bill was ordered paid. Vok. Ayes. Brown, Cornell, Jones Rogers Rump, Swinson that 24/28 700 says. -

Chairman of Com on Pub. Works reported that the Com had visited the site in reference to location of Messrs. Tiske & others - & recommended the drawing for an ordinance to cover the matter brought in said site. -

Chairman of Com on Public Works Committee said increased 25 Lamps. Posts - 12 moved to on hand in 10 days - braces in 15.

Mr Tisk's offered a preamble and Resolution in reference to laying flagging on - and stating the grade of second street. When passed by the Council. -
Petition of residents in 1st street in reference to the same -

said Resolution being as follows:-

Resolved - that in anticipation of the establishment of the water works of the City & providing for the necessary flagging - this Council recommend the laying on any street or portion thereof whenever the people are disposed to do so on the present grade - stone flagging of given length, not less than 2 inches in thickness - not less than 2 feet in width the same to be laid in at least 4 inches of sand or good gravel: and that is the opinion of this Council that such an act will be at any time ratified by the Council & that any Committee asking for the flagging of side walks on any street or section of a street - or such a way as to incur the least expense when it may be necessary to change it to the grade that may be adopted by the City, will be preserved - providing always that no good sufficient reasons can be shown why such an ordinance should not become a law. - which Ordinance & Resolution were adopted.

At this point the President vacated the Chair & called upon Mr Rogers to preside.

Mr Runyon then stated he had redrawn the license ordinance embodying the amendments adopted at last meeting of Council - and had added several sections thereto - and moved the Clerk read the ordinance as redrawn - which motion was carried & said ordinance read.

On motion Council granted Mr Runyon permission to withdraw from the files the original ordinance on licenses.

Mr. West moved that 100 copies of the new ordinance concerning licenses be printed for use of Council which was lost by the yeas & nays.

Yeas - Messrs Brown, Jones, Rogers, Runyon, Sawyer, Simpson & Yates, 8.

Mr. Yates then moved said Ordinance be laid on the Table until next meeting. Yeas & nays called for by Messrs West, Smith & Yates. Motion sustained. All voting Aye.

A petition signed by Nathan Rogers & others to have

an Ordinance passed for flagging & concretizing
sidewalks on 2^d Street between Cherry & Olive Streets
was read. And in connection therewith was
introduced an Ordinance for flagging sand & gravel
between said Points.

On mo. of M. Sales the City Clerk was instructed
to publish the proper notice in reference to said Ord.

Mr. Simpson called up Ord. for grading & leveling side
walks on 2^d Street between Washington & Dickinson Streets
on its 3^d reading. Ord. read - but then found
that notice had not been published the required
length of time, and never laid over.

Mr. York presented a resolution from J. C. Gordon
against the passing of any Ord. for putting
the use of anything other than bare stone for
sidewalks on 2^d Street.

Mr. Sims moved the rules of Council - suspended
in order that the Ordinance for grading & laying flag
ging on sidewalks on Peace St. between 3^d & 4th Street
might be amended. Mo. Lost. Mr. York 1 from
Rumyn. West & York 4 - aye. Sims, Jones, Rogers
& Simpson 5 -

and Ordinance then read & approved & all being
done. Mr. West who was accused for being

Mr. Simpson said he had been consulted by
the City Collector as to what to do - who informed
him that a large quantity of sand & gravel was yet required
to be turned to him if Council could intend the same
some 2 or 3 miles beyond Oct 15th must the date fixed
by the City Charter when the same should be delivered.

Mr. York called up Ord. for flagging & E. side of
2^d Street between Peace & Cherry. - but it was uncer-
tained notice had not been published long enough.

Mr. York offered the following Resolution -
Resolved that the City Collector be and is hereby
authorized to return the names of all delinquents
with the sums due from each, as provided in
section 28 of the City Charter, to the Clerk of the
Court which was adopted.

Mr. Sims stated the grade of the road between the

The matter is the admission of soldiers -

Mr Jones moved the matter, he referred to the
Council on Rail Roads, which was lost -

Mr Jones moved the \$200 appropriated to the
use of the St. Commissioner be ordered paid -

After some remarks Mr Jones withdrew his motion.
The Mayor then moved that the Committee on
Streets instruct the St. Commissioner to make
the report to the St. Committee which he would have
done August 1st. Carried -

Mr West introduced an ordinance to lay a
grainway on southern side of Cherry St. between
1st & 2nd streets in said block. Read and
referred to Com. on Feb. Also a Resolution
to publish said Ordinance & the action of the
Common Council to pass the same which was
lost - On motion of Mr Jones, the Clerk was
instructed to publish the proper notice in of-
fice to said ordinance.

Adjourned

Alex. Runyon
City Clerk

Wornet

President
Alex. Runyon. City Clerk

Tuesday Evening November 2nd 1869

Board of Commissioners met - Present - the President.
Councilman Brock, Councilman Rogers, Councilman West
The City Clerk being absent - Councilman West was
appointed Clerk for the evening.

On motion of Councilman Jones, Councilman Simpson
& Rogers, were appointed a Committee to make suitable ar-
rangements for warming the Council Chamber -

On motion of Councilman Jones the Board adjourned to meet
on Tuesday Evening November 9th at 8 o'clock

Wornet President
Alex. Runyon City Clerk

Tuesday Evening November 8th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment All present except Messrs. Langer & Bates.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved. A communication was presented from the Court Commissioner resigning tendering his resignation.

A communication signed "Edmund Randolph" was presented regarding an 2nd of the Court Commissioner's resignation. Also Petition of A. T. Brothers to have a right of appeal on Court St. - returned to the Clerkman.

The following Bills were presented:

Michael Muldoon for lodging & meals	\$3.40
Morgan Bird " " " " " " " " " "	13.75
Henry U. & Martin Collecting City Tax	77.00
W. R. Fox & Co. Advertising	105.50
	212.50

All the "Bill" of Force & Co. was referred to Com. on Printing & Stationery. - all others to Auditing Com. Finance Com. presented a written Report as follows:-

Amount of Tax in Default for 1869	
as per return in Book	\$10,254.
Remitted by Court	82,46
	\$101,71.54

Returned to Justice Morris delinquents	209.40
	\$80.26

This amount was then deposited in bank to credit of City Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the above acct of H. U. & Martin Collectors and find it correct.

Amosfield Y. Chamberlain	R. O. Edwards	Finance
	Erasmus	Committee.

The report was received and placed on file.

The filer gives the balance due Messrs. S. W.

264.3 was ordered paid. All delinquent Auditing Committee reported claim of H. U. & Martin.

correct & the same was ordered paid at 20th Aug.
 A claim of \$1000.00 against the City Comy to
 \$21.75 for money advanced by them, was presented
 & the ordered paid - all voting aye. -

Auditing Committee reported Bills of Mr. Birt &
 Mr. Molester 2nd Comy & on mo. the same were
 ordered paid - all voting aye. -

The remonstrance against laying flagging on 2nd St.
 from 1st to 4th Street. Signed by Edward R. Row-
 den & others was called up & read - no vote for it
 to Comy. - sit.

The Communication from W. Varian was read - regard-
 ing the office of Street Commissioners - saying his errors
 it was at length. On mo of Mr. Varian's
 resignation was accepted.

Petition of R. Filsforth & others taken up & on mo. of
 Mr. Jones the prayer of petitioners granted.

A Communication from the 1st Committee was presented
 & read, recommending the adoption of a plan for a
 main 3rd mo. in 5th Street, from Race to 4th Street to
 operate the necessity of cutting down & the 5th 6th 7th 8th
 streets and the removal or destruction of many
 shade trees - but a vote to adopt the same was lost.

Mr. West offered the following Resolution: -

Resolved that the Committee on Ramps and Sts
 be directed to issue notices to be presented in the
 next few days - involving several individuals for
 laying the ramps on the street of this City
 In accordance with the 4th section of an Ordinance
 of laying for the erection & laying of ramps &c.
 which was adopted.

Continued for a rising & several individuals on 2nd
 St. from 1st to 4th Street & R. Filsforth called up
 on its reading. - and adopted, all voting aye.
 Except Mr. West who voted nay.

Mr. Poy is offered the following Resolution: -

Resolved that the Com. of Streets are instructed
 to put down some paving on the streets, & to
 stop the flagging. -

On order for flagging on meeting sidewalk on N.W. side

Working &
 Leveling side-
 walks on 2nd St.
 between 1st & 4th St.

Tuesday Evening Nov 16th 1877

Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present except Messrs. Myers, Edwards & Rung. - Eats.

The President being absent on account of sickness. Mr Rogers was elected Chairman, A. M. -

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

A communication was rec^d from Mr. Edwards stating that sickness compelled his absence.

A communication signed by A. J. Campbell offering to pay the proportionate share of the expenses in furnishing coal for the poor on Sunday. - John C. & R. M. - was rec^d.

A letter of J. D. Mayfield, Secretary of J. B. B. M. was presented.

A communication was rec^d from Mayor Nelson, recommending Amos Moffatt as night policeman in place of Charles H. W. resigned.

The Com. on Com. on Affairs reported as follows: -

From Nov 1st to Apr 15th 1877 they have expended \$500.00.

The expenses of the household for the same time are about \$50. This amount includes the making of 6 bunk in St. John House. Mr. Muldoon has purchased fuel &c.

There is some misunderstanding in regard to the support of the permanent poor - The Com. Committee would ask instructions in regard to this. Also in regard to a City Physician.

Signed J. B. B. M.

Mr Jones from the Com. on Streets reported as follows. - Your Com. on Streets to whom was referred the account of the late Street Commissioner, would report that they find the same correct. (Signed Evan Jones, Com. on Streets)

The following unpaid bills submitted by said Com. on Streets are due on no. all ordered paid all returned

Exp. on	Berry - Thon	5.60
P. Dales	1.75	C. D. D. 22.75
S. H. H. H.	31.80	P. D. 22.75
J. H. H. H.	1.75	S. H. H. 255.63

Mr. P. presented, reports for lighting street lamps.
 Resolved on Mr. City Clerk was instructed to publish
 the same in the 2 City papers.

A petition signed by Mr. E. Marsh & others, owners on
 Race St. asking for a new sidewalk and a new street
 lamp said points in accordance with material
 submitted, was read.

On motion of Mr. Jones the matter was referred to the
 Com. on Streets to ascertain if the names of the property
 owners had signed the petition.

The Report of the Com. on Alms was taken up, but
 no action taken thereon by Council.

A communication of Mayor Wale of Union Mills as
 to the proposed taken up and on motion Mr. Moffatt
 was appointed a new officer.

A communication was received from Mr. John P. Jones
 that James' car was cutting down the sidewalk
 on 1st St. and asking the Council to call the
 attention of Council to it. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Jones introduced an ordinance for flagging
 and boring the Side Walks on 2nd St. from Washington
 to Rockhuans. Referred to same Com.

The ordinance concerning the same was called
 up on its 2nd Reading. Sec 1. read. On motion
 of Mr. West the same was stricken out. Sec 2.
 read & on motion of Mr. Jones was stricken out.

No further action was taken on said ordinance.

Mr. Jones asked leave to withdraw the ordinance to
 lay a flagging on N. W. side of 1st St., and demand at
 the next meeting. - and on motion leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Jones one quarter's Salary was ordered
 paid to the City Clerk - and two quarters salary
 to the City Treasurer - all being agreed.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance to lay flagging on the
 southerly side of Curry Street, from 1st to 2nd St.
 on its 2nd Reading. Mr. Brown moved to amend
 Sec. 2. by substituting May 29, 1870 for Nov 29, 1869
 Mr. Lott.

Mr. Jones moved to amend said sec. by substituting
 Nov 29th for Nov 29th. Adopted.

between Front and Seventh Street - Remon which
 spirits in their behavior they ask to have and that
 entered. But signed and petition - the matter
 having been referred to said Com. of the Board of
 following Bills were presented -

Bill of Thomas Hynes for	27.16
" " J. W. Young & Co	3.2
" " Alex. Warlock	2.30
" " Drs. Craig & Probasco.	10.00
" " Petr Moon	29.40
" " John Layton	17.40
" " Oliver Runyon	5.00
" " J. B. Brown	7.70

and was referred to Auditing Committee.

A petition of John W. Lane to keep an Inn
 and Tavern in the House wherein the war drums
 was executed, the commendation being signed by
 10 Freeholders of the City of Springfield - and also
 complying with the Statute of the State on the subject.
 Mr. Sanger moved the petition be granted.
 A general discussion followed, participated in by
 nearly all the members present - inasmuch as the
 Council has not yet adopted an Ordinance concern-
 ing Licenses for Inns & Taverns.

Mr. Sanger finally withdrew his motion, if consent-
 and the matter was laid over for the present.

A remonstrance signed by Charles Johnson & others, against
 extending Peace Chart from Jan to Feb. was presented
 by Mr. Jones of Mr. Jones was laid over.

Ordinance for grading & paving Federal St. on 2^d.
 from Washington to Reservoir St. was called up for
 1st reading. Mr. Jones moved to adjourn
 December 29th for 16th days of November in Sec 2.
 amendment adopted.

Ordinance concerning Licenses was then called up
 and read 2^d time. Mr. Jones moved to
 strike in the words "the Christian Sabbath or"
 one of - which read "no person shall on the Christian
 Sabbath or the first day of the week knowingly sell

Sunday." so that it will read "No work shall be done on the first day of the week," &c, which was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to substitute, \$20. for \$10. in Sec 4. - adopted. - The ord. was then laid on until the next meeting -

On mo of Mr Rogers the Chairman of the Com. on R.R. &c. was instructed to request the C.R.R. Co. to place a sign on the Subject crossing - in view of the danger incident thereto -

Mr Jones moved that the Com. on Rail Roads be instructed to ascertain the new relation to Davis standing across the street of this City and report the same to this Council - Carried -

Mr Jones offered the following Resolution -

Resolved that the Committee on Lamps be authorized to turn the Lamps, located by the Committee on Lamps lighted during the month of December, except such night as in their judgment the lighting of said Lamps is not necessary. - Adopted - All voting 'Aye' -

A communication was recd. from W. Onderdonk Esq. Civil Engineer. calling the attention of the Council to the propriety of insuring the grade & bridge Maf - temporarily left in this session.

On mo. of Mr Jones the Chairman of the Com. on Streets was instructed to effect an insurance thereon for \$1000.00 for 5 months. All voting 'Aye'.

A communication was presented by D. J. Gillies Esq. in reference to Mr Henry Vanhook. setting forth that he was a pauper & a pauper's child was born; and that he had a large family depending upon him for support & requesting aid & assistance. which was denied.

On mo of Mr Sanger a com. of 3 was appointed to wait upon Mr. Vanhook to ascertain his condition & circumstances & report to Council.

Chair appointed Messrs Sanger, Jones & T. H. H. -

Our Council then adjourned for 1 week.

Council

Alison Runyon City Clerk

Tuesday Evening December 14. 1889

Council met in pursuance of adjournment - all present
except Messrs Edwards & Lito. - Messrs
Edwards & Lito being absent sick - unable to attend -
Minutes of last meeting read & approved -
The auditing Committee reported the following bill

Bill of Messrs W. A. Torrey & Co. advertising &c	115.50
	21.25
Thomas Flynn. work on Roads	27.16
Reynolds & Thorne repairing & mace.	15.19
J. W. Young & Co. Lumber	3.28
E. D. Moffett. order of W. Thorne.	2.00
Alex. Warrack. Road.	2.20
John Layton Coal & wood	12.40
Drs. Craig & Probasco.	10.50
J. B. Brown. Cash pd. on a/c. Par.	7.70
Peter Morrison. Road & Lumber	29.40
V. Runyon. muttons &c.	5.50
W. M. Jennings. Judge of Election	5.00
Wm. Sanger. work & materials on road &c.	4.00

and on ins. they are all ordered paid - the
muttons &c. being due.

Mr. Jones - from Special Com. appointed to
investigate the case of Vanhook. at the last meeting
reported that he had called at his house for the
purpose of ascertaining his condition, and found
him at his work - and thereon did not investigate
the matter further.

acting &

Mr. Jones called up, &c. for paying &c. &c.

valley. on the 3rd reading. which was adopted by the
 Wash. & B. C. Co. as an act. which was passed. Messrs
 Jones Rogers. Runyon & Simpson C. - 3 ays. Messrs
 Messrs Wm. 2.

A petition was presented signed by W. Bangham
 & others. to have lands located in Cherry St. -
 from Front & Seventh. and on the 3rd day of June
 the house of the petition was agreed.

A petition signed by the Trustees - members of the
 1st Reg. Church. for a camp located in front
 of the Church. was presented. - on the 3rd day of June
 was agreed.

A communication signed by Geo. W. F. Randolph &
 others. was presented. calling the attention of
 the Com. Council to the unsafe condition of the
 side walk on the North side of Cherry St. -
 near the Rail Road - on lands belonging to the
 N. Central R.R. Co.

A motion was made to refer the same to the Com. on
 R. Roads. but was lost.

A Com. was read from Ed. Staats in relation to
 the matter. & the propriety of granting licenses to
 anyone to sell intoxicating liquors within the limits of
 the incorporation. but changing most of the expenses
 for them and crime upon the use of rum. -
 and directing the Council to great care in framing
 a license ordinance.

The Council offered the following resolution. -

Resolved That the Committee on R.R. and
 Public Affairs be directed to request the Central
 Rail Road Co. to erect a side walk on the North side of
 Cherry street on the property
 of the Rail Road Co. so as to make it safe -
 which was adopted.

Mr. Smith called up the ord. concerning
 licenses on the 3rd reading. which was adopted
 by the following vote. Messrs. Messrs
 Messrs. Jones Rogers & Runyon 5. - 3 ays -
 Messrs. Messrs. Jones & West 3. -

Mr Jones offered the following Resolution.
Resolved that the Police be instructed to report
to this Board at its next meeting the places in
this City where intoxicating liquors are sold - which was adopted.

Mr Jones called up an early pleaquin on the
south side of Cherry St. - which was read at
its 3^d Reading - which was lost by the following
vote. - Ayes - Jones. - 1. - Nays. - Ayes. - Brown.
- Nelson & West. - 4. -

Council then Adjourned.

Nelson Rungor.
City Clerk.

Correct

Nelson Rungor. President
City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening Jan'y 4th 1870.

Council met. All present but Messrs Edwards
& Latus. Minutes of last meeting read and
approved. - A number of petitions to have
streets located were presented.

The Auditing Committee reported the following
Bill correct.

Mr Clark 2.⁰⁰ - J. Gordon 50.⁰⁰
Henry Singer 10.²⁹ - but they were all ordered
paid - all present voting "aye".

A Communication was received from Mayor Wells
returning the ordinance adopted at last meeting
for grading and leveling sides of the cor 2^d St. to
from Washington & Berckmans St with his request
for not signing the same - as follows:-

To the Town Common Council.

Having received an Ordinance
relating to the grading of Second St. from Washington
to Berckmans St. for my signature. I find that

the time for the completion of the work is 29th of Dec^r, and if December 29th 1889 was intended, which doubtless it was - the time having passed for the completion of the work the Ordinance would be of no use - and not worth discussing. Therefore I must return the same without my signature.

Yours most respectfully
 Jos W. Mayr
 Plauefield Jan^y 4th 1890.

Mr. Ayers from Com. on Police handed in the report from the Police as directed by resolution adopted at last meeting, which was as follows:

To the Hon. Com. Council of the City of Plauefield -

At the undersigned. Policemen by leave to report to your honors according to resolution passed by Council - That we find John W. Lang and Edw. D. Pinn cell by sum class from. Prudential Unit & S. Joseph Bluth, John Kern & Mr. Smith cell the Eng. Rm. Cider & others &c. by the glass. W. D. DeCamp, Phil. Brown, J. Sturgeson, Lee the Cider, Wine &c. by the glass, and Mr. Cassan cell Wine &c. by the quart &c.

Signed

Charles W. Pett

John R. Clark } Policemen

and on the Report was accepted.

Mr. Rogers from Com. on Law & order reported that there are now in use 23 Oil Lamps. 10 Gas Lamps - Expenses and account for 1889

check for Trimming and lighting same \$14.

A Rogers & Co. for Oil &c. \$63. - and of Gas bill sent for account - which report was accepted.

Mr. Correll from Com. on Roads reported he had seen the Officers of the Road - but was not able to report definitely yet - in regard to the matter referred to the Committee.

The following claims were presented.

Amos Moffett. Services as the Police	22.40
Jno K Clark " Lighting Lamp	17. -
A. Rogers & son " Fuel Lamp Vicks	63
R. A. H. Martin - Services as judge	5. -
Joe A. Culbert	5. -
Co. A Conger & Co. " Copy Bill	12. -
W. H. H. " Insurance " Male	27

and a mo. all referred to auditing Com.

Mr West called up the Ord. introduced by the Mayor and the question being put - Shall this Ordinance be adopted - notwithstanding the objections of the "Mayor" - the same was lost - all present voting Nay.

The following Petitions were taken up.

Petition of Trustees of Public School to have Lamp located in front of Pub School Building at 1st and eighth at the expense of the city.
 Petition of Trustees of 2nd Pub Church to have a clock located in front of said Church. -
 Petition of Rev. J. S. Webb & wife to have a grave located in front of the Church at 1st and eighth at the expense of the city. - all referred to Com on Public Works to report.

Mr. Rogers called up the Report of the Police. Mr. Jones offered the following Resolution Resolved that the Council to the Corporation be instructed to prosecute any person violating the Ordinance in regard to being Liquor without License - adopted July 20 - and approved July 26. 1869 - to prosecute the same. -

During the discussion which followed the President introduced the Chair and called upon Mr. Rogers to read. - The Resolution was lost.

All voting Nay. except Mr. Jones who voted Aye. Mr. Brown then introduced the Ordinance concerning Licenses, which was rejected Dec. 14. 1869 - as a new Ordinance and the same was read the first time - by its title. -

Mr West went to have 200 copies of said Ord. printed for use of the Council and the Citizens. but said no was lost by the following Mr. City Messrs Myers & Brown, Sanderson & Messrs. Messrs. Apple, Jones & Rogers.

On mo. the Clerk was instructed to furnish Mr West with a copy of said ordinance at his earliest convenience.

On mo of Mr West the Com on Land & Co was instructed to report the City Land during the month of January, as during the month of Feb. On mo of Mr & Aug. Council was then when they adjourned at 10 pm & were

Mr West moved to suspend the rules that the Ord concerning licenses might be taken up at its second reading. - but Mr West objecting - said No. was lost.

Council then adjourned.

Allen Rumpson
City Clerk

Cornet

Allen Rumpson. City Clerk. -

Tuesday Evening July 11. 1870
Small meeting pursuant to adjournment. all present except Messrs Edwards Rumpson & Gales

The President being absent the meeting was called to order by the Clerk - & organized by electing Mr. West's President pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A petition was presented signed by P. M. French and others. to have a road built on Somerset St. near the Bridge which was on mo of Mr West referred to the Com on Land & Co. which had the following Bill. Cornet viz -

H. C. Martin as ad. 100 00
 Geo. H. Campbell 100 00
 O. S. Conner 100 00
 S. H. Clark 100 00
 J. R. Rogers 100 00
 J. H. Martin 100 00
 J. D. Dorr 100 00
 James Moffett 100 00
 James D. de la Plante 22 00

and on no they were all interest paid - all being

Mr. West moved the following Resolution
 Whereas, our respected Citizen John W. Haining
 has applied to this Board for a license to continue
 to keep his hotel in this City, stating that the
 license granted to him by the County Court
 was about to expire - and whereas this Board
 have not received the form of license which is
 to be given by the Board (to determine to grant
 licenses) and whereas it is considered conducive
 to the interests of this City that the said hotel
 should be continued as at present - Therefore
 Resolved that permission is hereby granted to said
 John W. Haining to continue the keeping of his hotel as
 at present conducted - and that until so long as it
 and until the further action of this Board in the prem-
 ises, he shall be exempt from the penalties imposed
 by a certain ordinance passed by this Board
 July 20 1864 and as to the same as 26 1864
 days and days called for by Messrs West
 Brown & Simpson. The Resolution was read
 as the following viz. (viz) Messrs Brown & Simpson
 & Simpson & Simpson 4. - John W. Haining 4. -
 James D. de la Plante 4. -

There being no other business before
 the Council, it was then adjourned until
 next week - days and days called for by Messrs
 West Brown & Simpson, but prior to calling the
 roll - Mr. West withdrew his motion.

Mr. West then offered the following resolution.

and committed to the Illinois County Jail -
and that 21 others had been bound over to keep
the peace -

Mr. Ayers from Com on Police suggested some
alteration and repairs in the Station House - bringing
out the proposed changes to be made - at a cost
not to exceed \$400. - and on Mr. & Mrs. Jones Com
Police were instructed to carry the alterations
made - all voting Aye -

Mr. West offered the following Resolution
Resolved that the Committee on Street & Public
Health be directed to request the owners of property
on the North side of Adams Street to repair
the Park Walk, which necessary to make it safe -
which was adopted -

Mr. Sanger called up the Ord. Concerning Licenses
at 2^d Reading - it moved the consideration
of the matter on the question of Motion that
it be laid that it would not be called up -
until more of the members are present -

Mr. West offered the following Resolution -
Resolved that 200 copies of the revised ordin-
ances introduced on the 4th January 1870 be printed
for the use of the Board - provided the expense
does not exceed Five Dollars. - which was lost
by the following Yoke Ayes Messrs. Amos Brown
Dunson & West. 4. - Nays - Cornell Jones Rogers
& Sanger. 4. -

Mr. Sanger again called up the ord. con-
cerning Licenses - & it was put upon its 2^d
Reading - Sections 1 & 2 were read. when
Mr. Jones moved to amend § 2 by striking out
all of the same except "liquors" in 3^d line and
substituting therefor "except those mentioned in sec. 1"
but said amendment was not seconded -

Mr. West moved to amend § 3 by striking out
§ 1st & 2nd 100. - Lost by the following Yoke
Ayes: Amos Brown Dunson & West. 3. - Nays: Ayers
Cornell Jones Rogers & Sanger. 5. -

Mr. West moved to amend § 6 so that it shall

read - "but my License shall" - instead of "may"
 be annulled - & adding "and the town license"
 shall not thereafter be issued by the Common
 Council" - if he shall offend &c - and also -
 adding "or any ordinance of the town council."
 Which amendments were adopted - Ayes. Messrs
 Brown, Jones, Sawyer, Kimball & West. 5. - Nays
 Messrs Correll & Rogers. - 3.

Mr West moved to amend § 7 by adding
 after "Plainfield" - the words "after 10 o'clock at
 night, or before sunrise" - striking out the
 words "the first day of the week containing Easter
 Sunday in the first part of said section" - and
 adding them after the word "sunrise". -

Mr Sawyer moved to amend Mr West's amendment
 by substituting 12 o'clock for 10 o'clock. -

Votes on Sawyer's amendment. Ayes & lost - Ayes
 Sawyer & Simpson 2. Nays. Messrs Brown, Jones
 Rogers & West 5. -

Mr West's Amendment
 was then adopted. Ayes. Messrs Correll.

Mr Rogers moved to amend § 8 by striking out the words "after 10 o'clock at night, or before sunrise" - and adding "after 12 o'clock at night, or before sunrise" -

Adopted. Ayes. Messrs Brown, Sawyer, Simpson
 & West. 5. - Nays. - Correll, Jones & Rogers. 3.

The reading of the Ordinance was then
 concluded - and the President announcing the
 same to a vote of amendment in all its parts.

Mr West in order to kill the ordinance at
 this stage of its existence moved to strike out
 the enacting clause - The mo. was lost -
 Ayes - Messrs Brown, Sawyer & West. 3. Nays. Messrs
 Correll, Rogers & Simpson. - 5.

No further amendments were offered and the
 ordinance was laid over to await its 3rd reading.

Mr Simpson introduced an Ord. for granting
 & certifying the records in 2nd & 3rd books of the
 & Berchmans &c. Ref'd to com. & struck
 On the 7th of Jan. Messrs. Correll & Rogers were authorized
 to go to a camp in front of the 7th & 8th of the
 Church. -

The no. Council then adjourned for one week
 Wm. R. R.
 Secy. C. K.

President
City Club

Tuesday Evening June 25th 1780

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present, except Messrs Edwards and Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The Aud Com report the following has come

Bill of J. C. Brown for grading - filling same -
for station house - Cash paid for year 46.5

Wm. Trenchard & Co. Boston

The Chief of Police reported several arrests in connection with the alterations in the Station. -

Mr. Correll from Am on R R. He said he had seen
Mr. Ricker, just of the Central R R. and was not at
the Communication. He expected to meet him and was
not yet prepared to see Executive Com. of R R. -
but that if he would read a Communication on in a
Friday next - it would receive attention. -

The Ord. to read & give sideways - 2^d - was
taken up on its 2^d reading. - Mr Jones moved to
amend §. 1. by adding there to it - 'or some one
appointed by the Common Council' amendment
ad. filed - 'all voting' age' - The Ord. was then moved
to a 3^d Reading. -

On one of Mr. Jones's Clerk was instructed to
submit the proper notice in regard to said Ordinance
to the two New Riders.

Journal then resumed.

Donec. then returned -
 Donec.

Pres. Sec.
Chas. Ransom. City Clerk

Councils resolution which some months ago - and which
 immediately upon the expiration of said license the
 said John M. Loring, did leave before the Common
 Council of said City, at which a petition to said
 Common Council, for a license to keep an inn & Tavern
 in the town wherein the above named person
 which said petition contained a petition to the
 State, requesting granting licenses to keep inns and
 Taverns to persons desiring the same - but the said
 petition was not granted for the reason that it was
 not for that purpose - at a later time the said
 person did petition the Common Council - and it was then
 resolved that it was as yet no law for the
 granting of licenses to any person or persons to keep an inn and
 Tavern in the City of Springfield. Therefore
 Richard the Common Council do
 grant the petition of said John M. Loring - and that
 a license be hereby granted to him to keep an
 inn and Tavern in the town wherein he now resides -
 said license to be shown up by the Clerk of said
 City - after the form set forth in the law of the
 State concerning Inns & Taverns - or being such
 modifications as the circumstances of the case may
 require, and to be valid in the execution of said license.
 And it is ordered that said John M. Loring, of said Court of
 Common Pleas - and to continue in force one year from
 the date - and that, for the delivery of said license
 to said John M. Loring, he pay into the hands of the
 said Clerk of said City the sum of twenty
 Dollars, as a license fee - and to the Clerk of said
 City the sum of One Dollar, for his fees. Provided
 however that said license shall be delivered to
 said John M. Loring he shall procure two or more
 sufficient freeholders residents of said City, as
 Sureties who shall join with him in entering into
 the guarantee to the State of Ohio, and according to the
 said that the Clerk is authorized to take and receive
 the same - and that the same be filed in the office
 which said license shall be signed by the Mayor
 and the Clerk of said City - and have the City seal

affirmed that which said license shall be in full force and effect for one year from its date -
 I ordered the said John M. Kaine to call during said time in all things observe, keep and perform all the requirements of the law of the state appertaining to the said license and ordinance of the Common Council of said city of Portland with regard thereto.

The Resolution passed with remarks from a number of the members, among them the President, who called upon Mr. Rogers to rise, and gave his views at some length on the authority of the Common Council to grant a license by Resolution in the absence of an Ordinance.

After a general discussion of the matter the Resolution was adopted by the following vote -
 Ayes Allen Brown Corbett Munson Sawyer Simpson & C. 6.
 Nays Rogers Jones Rogers & West. 3.

After the vote was announced on the above Resolution, the President resumed the Chair -
 Mr. West then called up the ordinance concerning Licenses on its 2^d Reading.

On the same was about being read by the Clerk, the President again requested Mr. Rogers to take the Chair - and remarked that as said Ordinance contained several provisions that did not conform strictly to the law of the state and in that respect was in conflict with the said law - he would therefore ^{confer with} ~~not~~ ^{not} read the said Ordinance or independently ~~be read~~ which was carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

Cornel

John P. Munson
 City Clerk

President.
 Nelson P. Munson City Clerk

Tuesday Evening March 1st 1870

Council met all present except Messrs. Edwards
Logan & Jaeger. Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

Petition of J. M. West, to have street lamp located on
Cherry St. between 6th & 7th Sts. presented. - also a
bill of J. M. West for \$25, for services taking care
of Station House &c. - said bill was ref'd to the Aud. Com.
The following bills were reported correct by Aud. Com.

Bill of J. K. Vothwick for - & services	1.70
same for - & services	2.00
J. B. Brown Cash, paid for fare	2.43
Er. Craig & Penco, for - & services Geo. H. S.	4.00
John Layton - coal	10.00
Sec. Smith - wood	9.20

and in no. all entered paid - all voting "Aye."

Mr. Lips from Com. on Price reported he had
been unable to see the Com. together in reference to
the application of W. L. Moon to rent upper part of
Station House, referred to said Com. at last meeting -
but on mo. of Mr. Jones the matter was ref'd to
said Com. with power.

Com. on Affairs reported that during the months of
January & February they had lodged
615 prisoners. The expenses to March 1st 1870
for transient board is \$1,223.33. Report accepted.
Com. on Streets and Public Buildings, to whom was referred
the petition & circumstances of E. M. Dunn & others
in regard to obtaining a right of way across
the 8th street reported - that they had examined
the premises & found on the map of T. S. Stillman
that the street is laid out on said map. but that
the street has not been marked or traveled, except for
purposes of Building in adjoining Lots - and that
the same is still open & also on 7th St. - except
what was taken from by the publisher to get his stuff
in & for said Buildings last Fall - which report
was accepted.

Bill of Geo. Light Co. for 111st for one hundred, present

on the 1st of May was ordered to be laid on.
 Petition of J. H. West referred to Com on
 Council with report.
 An ordinance for improving sidewalk on N. W.
 side of Front Street between Indiana & Somerset St.
 introduced - and read & Com on it.

An ordinance for improving sidewalk on 2nd St
 between Washington & Richards Street was called up
 on the 3rd Reading, and adopted all voting aye.

On the 4th of May Mr. Jackson was appointed
 to superintend the work proposed in said ordinance -
 there being now no St. Commissioner.

Mr. Yale offered the following resolution -
 Resolved that the Committee on Streets and Public
 Health is hereby instructed to consider the expediency
 of passing ordinances establishing a Board of Health
 and the office of a City Physician and Report at
 their next regular meeting. - Adopted -

Also the following:
 Resolved that the Chairman of the Committee on
 Streets be instructed to take measures to ascertain the
 probable cost of surveying and making accurate
 maps of the City of Kansas. - Adopted -
 Council then adjourned -

Nelson Kanyon
 City Clerk

Council

Nelson Kanyon City Clerk

Tuesday Evening April 5th 1870
 Council met - all present except Mr. Edwards
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved -
 The following petitions were presented - Petition of
 J. H. West & others to have a well located on
 corner of Centre Street. Petition of officers
 of Fire Department to have a well located on
 corner of Centre Street - 1 in front of Engine

House on 2^d St - Petition of J. W. White & others to have centre & side lines of Front St. from Somerset to City line to Somerset St. established and regulated. - Petition of John Stephenson & others for ordinance to grade 2^d flag S.E. side of Front St. between Cherry & Church St. and of Wm. W. Woodcock & others for ordinance to grade 2^d flag N.W. side of Front St. from Somerset to a point opposite the S.W. line of William Street.

The following Bills were reported correct by the Aud. Com. Bill of St. Rogers for oil Lamp wicks chimney grease &c. 6.75

J. C. Dr. Dr. Lantieri	Coal	16.50
" " Dr. R. Clark	taking care of Station House	30. -
" " Dr. B. Brown	Cash pd. for Rent	7.10
" " Geo. Mehl	for Rent	9.60
" " D. B. Taylor	lighting sample Ry	31.50
" " " "	" "	37.10
" " " "	Lighting 3 days to Station House	1.00
" " Gas Light Co	Cash pd. to March 1 st	121.10
" " " "	" " April 1 st	69.10
" " W. A. Force & Bro.	Printing ordinance	9.30

and were all ordered paid all voting correct.

Mr. Ames from Police Com. reported on the petition of Mr. Coleman Moore - in reference to having a new lot of Station House. & found he had sent for Mr. Coriell from Com. on R.R. Road present a communication from the Supt of the C. & N. Central R.R. stating that within 2 years they had added 3 flag men on Springfield Street Crossing - making 4 in all which they considered a sufficient number - and declined to increase the present number - or to light additional crossings.

Bill of L. V. F. Randolph of \$29.75 for services concerning amendment to Charter & Expenses to President presented & ref'd to aud. Com.

An application from P. M. French & others to have Water St. from Front to the City line - widened 12 ft 6 in each side - was presented - & on May 1st 64, Com. on St. to report on at their next meeting. The City Treasurer presented a written Report. Total amt of Cash received \$7738.64 Paid out

17033.95 - Cash on hand \$2704.⁶⁹
 on m. of Mr. Vane Report yd to acc. Com.
 to report on at next meeting.

Mr. Vane called up ordinance for laying 2^d
 St. John's Lane & on Street on lot 3^d reading.
 ordinance adopted all voting aye. recd. Mr. West.
 Rice of Geo. W. S. Randolph \$29.75 reported correct by
 auditing Committee & on m. ordered paid all voting
 aye.

Mr. Jones from Com on Streets so recommended that
 the Ordinance for improving side walks on the N.
 W. side of Front St between Brunswick & Somerset. be
 withdrawn & a new ordinance substituted conform-
 ing to the amendment to the City Charter. - and on
 m. of Jones leave was granted to withdraw st. ord. -

Mr. Jones then introduced an ordinance for
 improving side walks on N. W. side of
 Front St between Brunswick & Somerset Sts.
 Also an ord. for improving side walks on E. side of
 Front St between Camp & New Sts.
 Both referred to Com on Streets. - and on m.
 for improving sidewalks on N. W. side of
 Front St between Somerset & William St - Ref -
 to Com on Streets.

A Petition to amend Charter of 1850 presented from yth
 to the Middlesex County Soc was presented &
 on m. referred to Com on Streets.

Mr. Miller presented the following Resolution -
 Resolved That the Chairman of the Committee on
 Streets and Public Health be & is hereby requested
 to take such ^{necessary} measures as he may deem expedient, to
 secure the most favorable proposals for making a
 through sewer or part of the entire Streets of the City
 of Portland - and to submit said proposals to
 the Board at its next regular meeting. - Adopted.

Mr. Jones presented the following Resolution -
 Resolved that the Council to the Corporation be
 requested to adopt an ordinance that the common
 Council at its next meeting, be authorized to pass
 a law that any who take prisoners that live to

William Street according to grade map.

Mr. put but President was unable to decide & ans.

Clyde & says ordered by President. Consent given to Mr. Saks to express his views further on said Resolution.

Mr. then put & took by the following vote - Clydes, Messrs. Correll & Jones. 2. Says Messrs. Clydes, Brown & Johnson (3). Messrs. Rogers, Runyon, Sanger, West & Sales consented to be censured from activity - For me they were censured -

Mr. Saks offered the following Resolution -

Resolved that the Corporation Counsel be requested to ascertain the legal facts relative to the extension of New Street, and to be reported from 7th to 8th St. & to submit his opinion to this board at his earliest convenience as to whether said street has been legally opened to the public or not. - Adopted -

Mr. to adjourn for one week put & lost - then adjourned - then made & carried -

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Council

President &
Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening April 12th 1890
Council met pursuant to call of the President in a special meeting. - all present except Messrs. Brown & Sanger & Sanger. Minutes of last meeting read & adopted. This being a special meeting the regular order of business was dispensed with in which Mr. Saks called attention to the fact that no provision had been made for holding the annual election, according to the provisions of the City Charter. It was moved that the election be held at King Street. Carried -

Mr. Jones presented several petitions from Methodists asking to prohibit gambling & drinking on Sunday - Also an ordinance to prevent the same.

Report to Com. on 2 days - adjourned.

Mr. M. moved that Petition of M. M. McCutcher & others, presented at last meeting, be referred to Com. on Racists with power. - Carried. - On m. of Mr. Rogers Petition of Officers of Fire Dept. to have pumps placed in front of Engine House - referred to same Com. with power.

Mr. Correll moved Com. on Alms be instructed to confer with overseers of the Poor of the Township of Danville in reference to making arrangements to take care of the City Poor. - Carried.

The following Bills being reported Carried by Auld Com. were ordered paid. - Manning Still Com. of Appeal \$5. - M. W. Venable Do. \$2. - Lorne Mack 200. \$3. - H. J. Harkinson, Services - arresting 3 persons in Market \$3.20 - 2 Laurence 2 - Gro. rent of Room \$5. - all voting. Y. & C.

Mr. Jones moved that Town Council adjourn at 7 o'clock P.M. - Carried. - Mr. Titus

offered the following Resolutions:-

Resolved That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to our presiding officer, the hon. E. W. Puryear, for his dignified conduct, his uniform wisdom to every matter of this Board - but also for his impartial ruling under the many difficulties attending the organization of our new City Government.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be entered upon the Minute Book of the Common Council.

On m. of Mr. Jones, said Resolutions were laid on the table. - A vote to adjourn was then made which resulted in a tie. - Mr. Hales

then offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that this Board deeply regrets the unfortunate sickness of our valued brother and associate Councilman, A. C. Evans, which has rendered it impossible for him to fill his accustomed seat at this Board for many months past - and that this Board sincerely sympathizes

with him and his family in his affliction - and
 earnestly hopes that he may yet be spared many
 years to aid and comfort those who are dear to
 him, and to cheer his fellow citizens by his presence
 among them.

He is further resolved that the Clerk be requested
 to prepare resolutions, together with the action of
 the Board thereon engraved and that a copy of
 the same be forwarded to Cornellman Edmund at his
 private residence.

Which Resolutions were unanimously adopted.
 Council then adjourned -

Nelson Rumson

City Clerk

Council

President

Nelson Rumson, City Clerk

Monday Evening May 2^d 1846

Council met pursuant to adjournment - all present
 Except Mr. Edwards. Minutes of last meeting
 Read and approved -

Mr. Edwards moved to take up Resolution offered by
 Mr. Sikes April 12th - and on mo. the same was
 unanimously adopted -

The President in corporation Council gave a written
 opinion as to the legality of the 7th & 8th,
 in accordance with a resolution adopted April
 5th last - respecting his opinion on the same - as
 follows.

To the Honorable - The Common Council of the City
 of Springfield -

The subscriber to whom was referred the
 resolution regarding the extension of the State
 prison 7th & 8th which respectfully reports that
 from the information furnished him, and that

Bill of 2nd March for several persons
C. V. Ino Layton 14 Ton Coal 1.75
" Peter Morris services sent to the House 15.00
" " as per line from Com. in services
" " for work on Roads 5.25
" O. M. French "scrapping" 39.00
" E. M. Rumsford services as City Councilor 100.00
" Berry & Thorne returning sheep. horses &c 11.95
" St. Rogers & Co. oil. linings. work &c 1.25
all ordered paid - all except Thorne's being my
not owing -

Cop
Council

The following bill was also afterwards collected by the
Aud. Com. Council -

Bill of Peter Morris - for issuing 3rd warrants in the cities
finding over, committing, & discharging the persons ^{arrested} & 22.00
and ordered paid - all owing "me"

I was to adjourn this case, but the President was
unable to decide whether carried or lost. - and
therefore ordered the cases & votes - The mo. was then
lost by the following vote - Cases. Napers 11 votes
& 2 Cases. Messrs Brown. Coriell. Jones Rogers being
in favor of Jones & 11 votes.

Mr Jones then moved that when this Board re-
gion it be to meet at the call of the President.
Carried - Council then adjourned -

Nelson Rumsford
City Clerk

Correct.

President
Nelson Rumsford. City Clerk

Tuesday Evening May 3rd 1870
Council met at the call of the President. Present
Messrs Brown. Coriell. Jones Rumsford. Kimbison & John
The Treasurer presented his Report. Call no. & 11th.
Also the report was ^{and voted} accepted, and the Treasurer instructed
to hand vouchers to City Clerk. to be compared with
1 acct. on no. of Mr. Jones Council then adjourned -
Nelson Rumsford. City Clerk

At a Charter Election held at Kings' Hall in the City of Springfield on the 13th day of May A.D. 1840 the City officers for the ensuing year the following officers were duly elected viz.

Alderman	Peter Moore
Street Commissioner	George W. Paulsen
City Clerk	John P. Ransom
Assessor	Joseph C. Hart
Collector	Amos A. Martin
Treasurer	Edmond T. Tice

Judges of Election	{ William S. Williams William C. Tiers James E. Hartline.
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Commissioners of Public Works	{ Lemuel Stille Stephen Varnum Jerome Dick
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Common Council	{ Evan Jones Ezra W. Ransom William W. Spruell Reuben Case Adrian S. Faulkner John C. Suber Selkirk Harper Joseph W. Sisk John Simpson John B. Brown Lemuel J. Smith
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On the 5th day of May 1870 the above mentioned officers - Messrs. John C. Martin met at the City Clerk's office and took out and received the official affirmation before his Honor Mayor Hale. - Mr. Lake having taken said oath before the Mayor on the fourth instant, and on the 5th day of May of said year Mr. Clark made affirmation before Alderman Moore - in the absence of the Mayor - and Mr. Martin on the same day took said oath before the Mayor - all which said oaths and affirmations, were delivered to the City Clerk to be by him duly filed in his office, - in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Alison K. K. K.

City Clerk

Tuesday Evening May 10/70

The Common Council met in pursuance of notice all present except Mr. Clark - no being absent from the City. The Clerk called the Council to order - and on motion of Mr. K. K. K. was elected permanent President of the Board, who on taking the Chair returned thanks to the Council for the honor again conferred upon him in calling him to preside over their deliberations a second time.

The Minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved by the members who were on the roll - after the correction of a slight clerical error at the suggestion of Mr. K. K. K.

Mr. K. K. K. moved as a substitute for Rule 33 of Rules of Order - the following.

The regular meetings of the Council shall be held every Monday Evening during the months of May and June 1870 - and thereafter on the first Monday of each month - but the same may be adjourned during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

and so on for the remainder of the official year - which was adopted.

Mr. Harper then moved that the Rules of the last Council be amended - to adopt as the Rules of this Council which were current.

The President announced the standing committees as follows: -

Council on Police	Wm. S. Sutherland, Wm. S. Sutherland
Alms	Wm. S. Sutherland, Wm. S. Sutherland
Stable Pub. Health	James. Correll & Simpson
Licenses	James. Correll & Simpson
Ramps	James. Correll & Simpson
Laws & Ordinances	James. Correll & Simpson
Rail Roads	James. Correll & Simpson
Security & Assessment	James. Correll & Simpson
Finance	James. Correll & Simpson
Salaries	James. Correll & Simpson
Printing	James. Correll & Simpson

Mr. Harper presented a remonstrance, signed by property owners on Front St., against the proposed change of the street between Somerset St. & A. Perry's St. to be by line.

Mr. Harper moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Mayor, & notify him that the Council was organized, and ready to do usual business, and inform him if he had any communication to make to the Board. President appointed Messrs. Sutherland & Jones such Committee, who retired to consult with the Mayor.

A communication was rec'd from A. B. S. that a petition to maintaining order on the Sabbath. Read and referred to for new ordinances.

A communication was rec'd from the Commissioner asking for an appropriation of \$200 for repairing the streets in various places requiring immediate attention. - Appropriation granted - all persons acting off.

The following Bills were presented:

Bill of Edward D. Printing \$32.75

Mr. Harper offered the following Resolution. Resolved that a special

Committee of three is appointed to inquire upon what terms a suitable room for the use of the committee can be procured, and the expense of furnishing such room, and that the committee report at the earliest practicable date. Adopted. Committee

Resolved That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be directed to ascertain and report the cost and profit of having a new cross walk & gutter in the street between the streets of this city. Adopted. Also the following. - Resolved That the Finance Committee be directed to make detailed report regarding the finances, and what sum the public source requires to be raised for the present year. - Adopted.

* The President announced to the Auditing Committee Messrs. Campbell, Simpson and Jones.

Mr. Harper called up the resolutions introduced by him this evening. which was Read - and Mr. Harper - in view of the temporary absence of James a member of the committee - moved that the committee meet on Monday.

Mr. Simpson introduced a bill of 10 feet for owners in front of the building & new & Mercantile, to give an ordinance to ~~streets~~ and to Antist to have the haunts named in accordance with survey & grade map adopted by Resolution of Council - which was likewise laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Vanter introduced an Ordinance to prevent dogs from running at large - Referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances. - He also offered the following Resolution, Resolved That the Com. on Streets and Public Health be directed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of establishing a permanent street grade throughout the city - and what steps have been taken relative to the grade of any particular street. Adopted.

Mr. Sullivan from Com. on Streets and Public Health reported that they had called upon him at his residence - that his committee had been returned to the Council for their courtesy in notifying him that they were ready to be called upon - that he had no communication to present to Council at this time - but would at a future meeting of the committee the next.

* Also the following. It is ordered that the committee on highways and streets be requested to inquire into the expediency of having a new cross walk & gutter in the street between the streets of this city. Adopted. Also the following. - Resolved That the Finance Committee be directed to make detailed report regarding the finances, and what sum the public source requires to be raised for the present year. - Adopted.

It was turned to the Council & ordinances
in his hands as Chairman of Com. on Streets &
Public Health, & not yet reported upon, for instruc-
tions - and on mo. of Mr. Hails, the same was
referred to the present Com. on Streets & Public Health.
Council then adjourned to Monday Evening next
May 16th at 8 o'clock

Alison Kinnison,
City Clerk

Cornet

President
Alison Kinnison, City Clerk

Monday Evening May 16th 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. At present
except the President. Mr. Dr. Sutherland was ap-
pointed President pro tem. Minutes of last meeting
read and approved.

A communication was read from R. B. Smith, asking to
have his name added to a remonstrance against the
proposed grade of Front St. between Cornet & A.
Rings. C. E. Ellis - he being absent from the city
when said "remonstrance" was circulated - and on
mo. his name was ordered to be attached to said
remonstrance.

A remonstrance signed by J. T. Varner & others against
the proposition to widen Market St. was presented by
Mr. Brown and on mo. of Jones laid on table.

Harper presented petition of "Warming St."
and others to have a street lamp posts erected on
South St. - on mo. of Case ref^d to com. on lamps
with power to locate.

A petition signed by R. E. Robt & others, was presented to
have the grade established on South Street to the city
line. - Set^d laid on table.

A letter signed by Mr. Little & others was presented to have

the Eastern side of Centre St. from Manning Street to the northern side of Central St. flagging with a 4 in. stone flagging - and to repair any irregularities in the surface where said flagging is to be laid.

Also. Petn of same persons to have cross walks laid across Front 2^d, 3^d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th Sts. - connecting sidewalks on Eastern side of Centre St.

Both Petitions referred to Com. on St. & Public Health. - The 2 Bills - E.S. Don. \$32.75 and Gas St. Co. \$65. presented at last meeting were refd to the Aud. Committee.

Petn of Albert T. Jones for license to peddle Fish & Game from May 1st to 6th months was presented - and referred to Com. on Licenses.

Bill of Secretary of State \$11.00 for Certified Copies of a report to City Council, reported Council - and Aud. Com. - & order paid out of the City.

A communication was presented by Mr. Jones, from Major Webb - Pert - and on no objection, so much of the same as refers to St. & Public Health - and on no objection, so much as refers to licenses was refd to Com. on Licenses. - On mo. Mr. Fats. and communication was then ordered to be placed on file. -

Mr. Harper, Chairman of special com appointed at last meeting relative to procuring a suitable Room for a Council Chamber & the expenses thereof, submitted a Report in writing - that in the judgment of the Com. the most eligible room for the purpose was the rear room on 2^d floor of St. Vermelle's new Brick Building - which with a small room nearly adjoining can be leased with provided of renewal on same Terms from year to year for \$500 per year - The Com. also suggested that said Room be furnished with plain seats for members - benches for the audience & the floor covered with matting - which, said Com. - if of opinion would not exceed \$225.

The Com. also asked of Council, for the consideration of the following Resolutions.

Resolved That the special committee on procurement of room, be authorized to rent of Mr. Perreault for the use of the Common Council, the large apartment in rear of the second floor of his new brick building on Front Street, and the small room near by adjoining, for a sum per annum not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved That the same Committee, be authorized to fit up the said Council Chamber as they may deem expedient, provided the outlay thereon shall not exceed the sum of Two hundred and twenty five Dollars.

Mr. Case moved Report be accepted & Resolutions adopted. - Mr. Jones called for a division of the question. - No. sustained. - The Resolutions were then taken up and adopted. *all voting "Aye"*. Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets submitted the fol. Report. To whom was refd. the petition of French & others in regard to widening Water St. - would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to publish a notice in both French & English in this City for 2 weeks that they may convene through their Committee, or otherwise will meet at the Common Council Room on Thursday June 2^d at 8 o'clock P.M. to hear parties interested in the same.

The Same Com. submitted a similar Report and suggestion in reference to the petition of Martineau and others in regard to opening or widening Cherry Street. Reports accepted.

Same Com. submitted the following Report - To whom was referred the 3 ordinances on the Improvement of Front St. moved & recommended the passage of the same with some modifications. Report accepted.

Mr. Jones presented the following estimate for laying stone cross walks - Plainfield May 10 1870

We agree to lay Two (2) foot crossing & inch strip in good shale at 10 cts pr. running foot.

(Signed) A. Jones & R. St.
Report accepted

Mr Jones also submitted the 2^d Report in response
to a Resolution of inquiry adopted at last meeting.
Your Committee have ascertained that on Sept 7th
last, on mo of Mr Jones the grade maps were
taken up - when on mo. profile maps of Front St.
along Democrat & William Street were adopted.
And on Sept 14th Grade maps of Front St. from
Couch to Democrat were taken up for consideration
but as there were two grades suggested for this
portion of Front St. known as the 'higher' and the
'lower' grade - as much opposition was manifested
against the lower grade - on mo. the higher grade
was recommended. - and that on the same Evening
the Corporation Council was instructed to prepare an
ordinance to establish the grade for the City - but
that said ordinance was never adopted.

Report accepted and on mo of Mr Harper laid on the table.
Mr. Bates from Com. on Laws & Ordinances made report
in writing on ordinance to permit the sale of milk
on Sunday - to the effect - that while there saw no
legal objection to such an ordinance - Com. prefer
to return said ordinance to Council for general
discussion, without recommending any action thereon.
On mo. of Mr Harper Report laid on table next
meeting. -

Mr Bates also submitted report concerning the
ordinance to prevent dogs from running at large
recommending its adoption, after amended - as
to provide for a dog pound. Report accepted
& laid on Table for him to bring.

Also, a report in response to Communication of
Ald. Staats, previously referred to said Com - to the
effect that Sects 2 & 10 of Ordinance adopted
June 29th 1869 ~~was~~ prohibited past driving & other
kind of contest within the City limits - and regarding
the sale of Milk on Sunday. Said Com. refer to
report of said Com. on the ordinance to prohibit
the sale of milk on Sunday - submitted the same.
Report accepted. -

A Rice & Co. C. Meeker & Co. for \$2.00 for Drayage on

2
 meeting meeting. Some more proposed & of 3rd to
 11th. 12th.

Mr Marshall offered the following Resolution.
 Resolved. That any Bills or claims against the City
 which may hereafter be presented by any person or
 person to this Council for allowance, shall state
 particularly the separate items of the account for
 which said bills or parties shall demand payment,
 and that any Bills or Claims which may be
 presented, and which are not so itemized, except
 such work as may be due by contract, shall not
 be considered. - Adopted. -

Mr Tate offered the following Resolution. -
 setting forth the difficulties encountered, in making
 improvements in consequence of the absence of
 a complete City Map - and directing the Com. on
 Sts & Pub Health, to submit to the Board
 specifications for such map or maps - contain-
 ing the necessary information - at the least
 expense. - Said on table till next meeting. -

Mr Tate introduced Ordinance for the appoint-
 of a City Physician. - Also Ordinance to es-
 tablish the Board of Health - Both referred to
 Com. on Sts & Pub Health. -

Mr. Barker offered the following Resolution.
 Resolved - That the Committee on Railroads be
 requested to confer with John Taylor Johnston Esq.
 President of the Central Railroad, relation to the expe-
 diency of lessening the speed of trains passing
 through the built up portions of the City, and that
 said Committee report to Council the result of such inter-
 view. - Adopted. -

Dogs
 The ordinance to prevent Dogs from running at
 large was called up on its 2nd Reading - 1st Sectⁿ.
 read - Mr. Jones moved to fill ^{blanks} by inserting "15th June"
 adopted. 2nd Sectⁿ Read - Mr. Tate moved to
 insert yth to "at end of first line" procure a list of place where
 dogs may be found if their owners for redemption - "as to"
 Amendment adopted. -

3rd Sectⁿ moved to amend 1st Sect. by striking the word

48 hours instead of 24 - within which the days in
 front of must be redeemed - Lost -
 3rd Sectⁿ read. Mr. Will moved to amend by substituting
 "not to exceed 25" - in place of "not to exceed 25" - an
 amendment not to exceed 25 days" as the penalty for
 obstructing an officer or officers in carrying out
 this ordinance. Lost - no further amendments
 were offered - On motion Mr. Carter the
 rules were then suspended - in order that said
 ordinance might be taken up on its 3rd Reading
 The ordinance was then read as amended - and
 adopted by the following vote. Ayes, Messrs. Will,
 Carter, Jones, Mason, Lupton
 & others, 8. - Nays, Messrs. Thompson &
 Mr. Harper introduced an ordinance
 Refd to Com. on Laws & Ordinances

On motion of Mr. Jones it was ordered that the City
 Trade maps be issued for 1 year all being "up"
 on motion of Mr. Jones the Clerk was instructed to
 publish in the 2 newspapers, the notice regarding
 the Extension of Cherry St. & widening Water St.
 as amended in Resolution on St. & Pub. Health
 submitted this evening.

On motion of Mr. Carter Council voted to meet on
 Thursday Evening June 2nd at 8 o'clock to consider the
 matter of Cherry & Water St.

On motion of Mr. Jones Council voted to meet on
 Thursday Evening next at 8 o'clock to consider
 the grade maps. - Mr. Jones moved to amend
 the 4th Secⁿ. Mr. Carter moved to amend said
 motion - so it shall read "said meeting shall be for
 the express purpose of considering the street & grade
 amendment adopted - original motion then
 adopted - Council then adjourned to meet
 Thursday next at 8 o'clock.

Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

Come!

Nelson Runyon
 President
 City Clerk

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Thursday Evening May 19th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present. On motion of Mr. Carter the Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with - this being a special meeting - called for a specific purpose.

The Clerk read from the minutes that portion thereof explaining the object of this meeting.

On motion of Mr. Carter, Jm. Oulerdink the Surveyor, who had prepared the grade maps, was present, and requested to explain & furnish the grade maps of the different streets of the city.

Mr. Oulerdink complied with the request - remarking that it would be impossible to explain fully the maps, without examining them separately, but discussing the various points, that would naturally arise, as the examination progressed, and proceeded to give a general idea of the maps and the grade of the different streets, and stated, as his opinion, that the best way to establish the grade would be to appoint a judicious Committee and refer the whole subject to them.

Mr. Harper offered the following resolution
Resolved That Geo. M. Lee, George T. Strong and Isaac P. Brown be, and they are hereby constituted a Commission to fully investigate the matter of Street grades, and to report, what in their judgment should be ordered as a judicious and established grade throughout the city of Plainfield, and that all petitions and remonstrances, relative to the aforesaid matter be referred to said Commission, with the request that a hearing be given such petitions and remonstrances, and that a report or reports be made to the Common Council as early as practicable. -

Mr. Carter offered no verbal amendments to said Resolution, but withdrew them, before any vote taken thereon. - The Resolution, after some discussion, was then adopted - all

Voting "Aye."

Council then adjourned

Nelson Runyon

City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening May 23rd 1890.

Council met, all present excepting Mr Marshall.

Minutes of last regular meeting read & approved.

" " Special meeting then " " "

A Petition numerously signed was presented - recommending the appointment of Geo. A. Shively as a member of the Police force. Read & put over for the present.

The fol. Res were re-ported. Cornet of Auditing Com.

Res of E. R. Don

33.00

" J. O. Males & Co.

2.00

" Geo. H. Co

65.00

and all ordered paid - all voting "Aye."

A communication was rec'd from his Honor Mayor Mead, returning the ordinance to prohibit dogs from running at large - with his reasons for not signing the same. - as follows: -

Gentlemen of the common council.

I herewith return the Ordinance respecting Dogs for two reasons. - one is that it imposes no City tax on the owner of said dogs either male or female - which I think it should at least one dollar on dogs & Two Dollars on all female Dogs. - Second. It does not prevent the female Dogs from running at large, it allows them without muzzles

Plainfield,

May 23rd 1890.

Yours most Respectfully

Job Mead

Mayor

to
Dogs

Report accepted.

Com on licenses made report on application of J. C. Crane for license to Little Fish & Claus - recommending the adoption of the fol. resolution.

Resolved that a license subject to the provisions of an ordinance adopted July 4th 1869, be granted J. C. Crane, to Little Fish and Claus from a wagon for six months from May 1. 1870, on the payment by him of a license fee of Five Dollars and one Dollar additional to the City Clerk for issuing the license and affixing the city seal thereto. Resolution adopted.

Bill of Pleinfield Fire Dept. for 11th Mo. in Council Chamber presented to the Ald. Com. Mr. Case presented 2 Bills for Furniture for new Council Chamber - one of J. W. Mason & Co. for \$61.00 and one of G. & S. Keyman for \$6.00. Both referred to Ald. Com. -

On motion of Mr. Jones the Ald. Com. resolved to return to Council Bill of Pleinfield Fire Dept. for instructions. On motion of Mr. Harper and Bill was referred to a select Com. consisting of Messrs Jones & Correll, to report on at next meeting.

1 Bill of Messrs. Mason & Co. and Mr. Keyman reported correct by Ald. Com. and ordered paid. All voting "aye."

Mr. Jones offered the following Resolution. - Resolved that the Commissioners appointed on the 21st of March be authorized to employ a surveyor, if necessary. All voting "aye."

Mr. Harper called up the Resolution offered by Mr. Jones at the last regular meeting in reference to City Lights - Read - when Mr. Harper offered the following Resolution, as a substitute therefor. -

Resolved That J. C. male, John P. Young and Isaac O'Brien be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to investigate and decide what in their judgment should be ordained by the Common Council as the permanent boundaries and widths of the various streets and sidewalks now opened throughout the City of Plainfield and that said commissioners be requested to make a report

report of the earliest practicable date.

Resolved. That the City Clerk at once furnish the Commissioners aforesaid with an attested copy of the foregoing Resolution.

After considerable discussion Mr. Sales moved to lay Mr. Kasper's Resolution on the Table. - Mr. Lost. The discussion on Mr. Kasper's Resolution was then continued at some length - during which the President called Mr. Jones to the Chair in order to participate in the discussion. Mr. Rumpson moved that both Resolutions be laid over for 1 week. Mr. Kasper moved to amend by referring both resolutions to the Corporation Counsel for him to report at next meeting of Council. his opinion as to the legal points involved in said Resolutions. - *unanimously adopted.*

Mr. Rumpson's mo. then adopted.

Adjourned.

Nelson Rumpson
City Clerk

Cornet

President
Adam Rumpson City Clerk

Monday Evening May 30th 1870.

Council met. as per usual. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. - Mr. Jones from City Com. to examine Bill of Fire Dept. for use in Council Room reported progress. - Dr. Sulphur Chairman of Police Com. reported he had on an. 22 got to have a meeting of said Com. - Mr. Jones, Chairman Com. on St. & Public Health recommended the adoption of ord. to establish a Board of Health - also ord. for the appointment of a City Physician. and introduced ord. for flagging sidewalks on Eastern side of Court St. & St. James. - Mr. Case Chairman Com. on licenses introduced an

Ordinance to license & regulate street vendors of meat
Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Patent Medicines & other goods
Also - presented Bill of J. M. Southwick, \$22. for
renture for Council Chamber, Refd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Harper presented the following Bills.

Bill of Chas. E. Austin, Work & materials Paving Docks, \$23.64
" Geo. B. Permeable " " " 56.77
" W. H. Faulkner, Sillons, Grocers & Butcher 6.10
" R. Van Winkle Stationery 5.00

Refd to aud. Com. - together with Bill of
Misses \$10. for Insuring City Coal Maps.

Mr. Sales offered the fol. Resolution.
Resolved that the Council to the Corporation
and is hereby requested to take such measures
as are necessary to secure to the City the Bonds
of the City Treasurer, Collector and Street Com-
missioners in accordance with the provisions
of the City Charter, and the several City ordi-
nances pertaining thereto. Adopted.

Mr. Harper offered the fol. Preamble & Resolution.
Whereas at a regular meeting of the Common Council
held May 23rd a communication returning an
approval "an ordinance to permit L. D. & S. from
opening at any time the City or Highway to be
used from the Mayor and road - and notwithstanding
such objections, Council then again
adopted said Ordinance, and whereas a doubt
exists as to whether the date of such action con-
forms strictly to the requirements of the City Charter
To be for it - Resolved That the above

resol'd action be now reconsidered - to wit
Messrs. of the Mayor be read - and list the same.
Then proceed to vote again upon the aforesaid
Ordinance. - Adopted. - The message

then Read - and said Ordinance again voted upon
and again adopted by the following vote -
Messrs. Crummett, Case, Coriell, Harper, Jones, Mizisken
Runyon & Sullivan, 8 - Ayes Messrs. Brown, Dwyer,
& Yates, 3.

The Clerk announcing that said Ordinance had

already been published in both newspapers. as adopted
 May 23^d - On Motion of Mr. Harper, the Clerk was
 instructed to publish said Ordinance again, with
 the date of its adoption annexed, to correspond with
 the action of Council this Evening. - by the following
 vote - Mr. Wells upon request, being excused -
 Messrs. Jones, Messrs. Campbell, Case, Collier, Harper
 John Marshall, Kump & Sullivan 8. Clays
 Messrs. Kump & Simpson 2.

Mr. Jones presented a communication from A. L.
 Moore, setting forth the names of persons who
 were not paid their City Taxes - with amount
 due for each - & asking Council for instructions
 in the matter. - On Mo. of Mr. Harper
 referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Tates called up Ordinance to Establish the
 Board of Health on 2^d reading. - Read by sec-
 tions. Dr. Sullivan moved to amend Sec 3 -
 subdivision 2, by inserting the words "or animal,"
 after "person". - adopted. - Then laid over for 3^d Reading.
 Mr. Tates called up ord. for the appoint. of City
 Physician. Mr. Harper moved to amend Sect.
 6 by substituting "Germans of this City" for
 "Ministries of the Corporation" Amendment adopted.
 Laid over for 3^d Reading.

Mr. Harper called up ord. to authorize the raising
 of money by Tax. on its 2^d Reading. - Read.
 And on Mo. of Mr. Harper the Rules were
 suspended and the ord. placed on its 3^d Reading
 and adopted - all voting "Aye."

Mr. Jones called up ord. for improving sidewalks
 on N. W. side of Front St. from corner to
 William St. on 2^d Reading. - On Mo. of Mr. Jones
 Sec 3 was amended by substituting "Street Com-
 missioners" for "Committee on Streets". - ord. then
 laid over.

Mr. Harper introduced ord. organizing place of
 meeting of the Com. Council. - Read & laid over.
 Dr. Sullivan called for Report of Commissioners
 appointed to investigate the matter of Street grades.

His Honor Mayor Male - Chairman of the Board of Commissioners - Submitted a Report - That said Commissioners had carefully investigated the following streets, and having consulted with the Engineer - recommended the grades established on the accompanying Maps - namely

7th St. from Peace To William

Front " " Water " "

Peace " " Front " 7th

William " " " " and all inter-

mediate Streets. - and called the attention of Council to the necessity of immediately constructing a sewer on New St. - from 6th To Grand St. as an outlet for the surface water of all the Streets included in the district above mentioned.

The Mayor also expressed the views of said Commissioners, at some length - verbally. On mo. of Dr. Sutherland, Report was received and Commission continued -

Mr. Currier moved the further consideration of said Report be postponed (until), - Lost.

Dr. Sutherland called for Report of Cor. Counsel on Resolutions of Messrs. Tate & Harper ^{referred} from at last meeting. For his opinion. - But yielded to Mr. Jones, who moved that Cor. Counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance to establish the grade of the Streets included in the Report of the Commissioners. Mr. Tate moved that 5th & 7th Streets be excepted from the provisions of said ordinance. This gave rise to a long debate which resulted in the withdrawal of said amendment - when Mr. Jones' mo. was carried.

Dr. Sutherland then called for report of Cor. Counsel on Messrs. Tate & Harper's Resolutions.

Report was read - when on mo. of Mr. Harper the Resolution introduced by him was indefinitely postponed - and on mo. said report was accepted.

Mr. Tate then called up the Resolution introduced by him as to St. Maps.

Mr Jones moved to lay same on the table, which
 Mr. the President announced carried - but
 as some doubt was expressed as to result, the
 Ayes & Nays were ordered, when the vote was
 taken by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Case-
 Cornell, Harper, Jones & Atunyon. 5. Nays. Messrs.
 Brown, Campbell, Marshall, Simpson, Duthcher
 & Yates. 6. - Resolution then adopted. -

Mr Jones offered the 4th. Resolutⁿ. -
 Resolved that the Com. on Streets be authorized to
 advertise for sealed proposals for Crosso-walks 2 ft
 wide, 4 inches thick of good blue s.s. to be
 laid across such streets as the Common Council
 shall direct. Adopted. -

Mr. Jones offered a Resolutⁿ. that the prayer
 of the petitioners for Crosso-walks, as far Front
 to 4th St., inclusive be granted - and that said
 Crosso-walks be ordered laid as soon as the side walks
 are laid from Front Street to Manning Stells gate on
 the East side of Center Street. on Mr. Fairbanks table. -

Mr. Yates moved up ord. to provide for Trimming Trees.
 on its 2^d Reading. - after it was read on motion of
 Mr Harper, the rules were suspended & the ord. placed on
 its 3^d Reading. when it was adopted - all except Mr
 Jones voting "aye" - he voting "nay."

The President being unable requested Council to excuse
 him - when A. M. he was excused from further
 participation, for the Evening. and upon retiring he
 called upon Mr. Campbell to preside. -

Mr. Fairbanks took the Chair - but no further
 business appearing Council adjourned. -

Attest: Nelson Rumson
 City Clerk.

Cornet:

Nelson Rumson President
 City Clerk.

Thursday Evening June 24th 1870

A meeting called to consider the opening of the
the meeting of the Board, and pursuant to notice
issued by the Board, Members all present.
The Clerk gives about Geo. W. Randolph was
elected Clerk for term.

The Clerk read the Call explanatory of the hour
of the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Atcham
which prevailed, the subject of the Church was
taken up.

Petition read by the Clerk
The first moral & Committee consisting of
of Messrs. Sufferin, Hachin & Sufferin.
It appeared to treat with parties interested in
the case of the proposed road, in reference to
the right of way. Carried.

and 2nd Mr. Sufferin moved the same, & instructed to
report to the meeting of Council on the 13th next
Carried.

Mr. Sufferin moved the subject of widening Water
St. & taking up, & the Clerk read the paper
upon the table bearing upon the subject. Carried.
Sufferin & Sufferin & Sufferin.

Mr. Sufferin called attention to the 1st of the
agreement, providing that no street shall
be opened against the written permission
of the Board, & that no half of the Board
shall be on the street &c. and moved in a
resolution that the whole subject be referred
to the Com. on the Public Health, and
shall determine it, or no the remonstrants
can one day. If the petition had come
on the street, & report at the next regular meeting
of the Com. Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet Monday Evening
next, at 8 o'clock.

Geo. W. Randolph

Clerk of the Board.

Cornet

President

Attest

Monthly Convention June 1870

Spencer met. All present except the President, who was absent on account of sickness - The Clerk called the Convention to order - when Mr. Cutler was called to the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

C. Speeches & then read & approved -

Mr. Ripley presented petition of Stephen H. Smith to have his name taken from petition to unite Water St. and placed upon the same - On motion of Mr. Ripley the prayer of petitioner was granted. Mr. Brown presented Petition of Rev. Joseph C. Brown to have Washington Avenue Street laid out & graded between the two Bridges, held to be proper. - Mr. Ripley presented Petition of J. C. Smith & others to have a new street laid out and called - held to be proper & approved with Power.

Read
Petition
of
J. C. Smith
&
others

Mr. Ripley presented Petition of Child & sons to have their name & "Machines" changed to "Mach's Avenue". On motion of Mr. Ripley a vote was taken - The Convention presented Resolutions in support of the same - and held to be proper. On motion of Mr. Ripley the Resolutions were then carried to Committee.

Mr. Ripley introduced Petition of Child & sons to have their name & "Machines" changed to "Mach's Avenue". The County was divided & called, in accordance with an accompanying map. - Pet. Rejected. He also introduced a resolution signed by the same parties against the altering of St. George's to any other line than the one laid out on said map. - Pet. & Resolutions rejected by a large majority.

Mr. Ripley presented a Communication from Mr. R. H. Adams calling the attention of the Convention to the cause of the "Mach's Avenue" - On motion of Mr. Ripley the same was referred to the Committee.

A Letter from First Arthur regarding that
 and about on Saturday for visiting the
 church. A first meeting held meeting of friends
 was held - & on the 4th of June on the
 1st of July at the corner of 2nd St. between
 & Washington St. & 1st St. I presented 7 on the
 1st of July for the 1st of July in present.
 The following bills were reported by sub. com.
 Bill of J. W. Smith.

- -	Wm. H. Vauvinkle	6.10
- -	J. R. Vauvinkle	5.
- -	Chas. E. Austin	23.68
- -	Geo. B. Vermeule	26.74

All ordered Paid - all voting "Aye".

A Communication was presented from the
 church regarding the sisters' church and
 the purpose of the church for the following
 we are all some of the church is directed to
 the church of the church of the church - the church
 is directed to be used for the church of the church
 meeting of the church. - On the 4th of July.

Mr. Carpenter from the church of the church
 presented a Report - that the duty committed to
 them had been performed at an outlay of \$319.⁶⁵,
 being \$44.⁶⁵ in excess of appropriation asked for -
 that, leaving it best to have the work done at once
 & through - but leaving upon the generosity of
 church to make their own. - Excess and
 needed. recommended being left in the hands of
 the church in their outlay. The 2nd of the church
 Report was accepted.

Dr. Sulphur, Chairman of the church on Police reported
 that the church had received a petition
 of the Police ordinance - but was not yet ready
 to make full Report.

Mr. Carpenter from the church of the church
 reported the church located along Centre St. as follows:
 1st St. at the corner - 2nd St. at the corner - 3rd St.
 at the corner - 4th St. at the corner - 5th St. at the corner.

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St. South corner. St. East corner. beyond
 4th St. on a south side between house of Mr. Dorr &
 Mr. Blackledge. & on on north side of side Mr.
 Stiles. - Report accepted.

Com. & Stiles, reported progress as to Water Street - &
 reported specifications for a map of the City.

Report accepted. - and on mo. laid on table for
 future consideration.

Mr. Harper presented the following claims: -

Well of O. Runyon \$32.50

" Central Offices 1. -

" J. Runyon Stiles 7.00

" G. M. J. Raulob 1.75

" Park & Place 2.75

" Plunged Gas Loco. for 1000 6.00

" St. Charles Light House 58.12

" W. W. Runyon, Judge Election 5. -

Bills of Gas Light Co. & St. Charles Light House. - all the others to the City Com. -

Mr. Case presented a Preamble & Resolution, providing
 for the enforcement of an ordinance adopted
 in relation to the sale of Liquor. - Read - and

Mr. Case moved their adoption. Mr. Harper
 moved to lay on the Table. Motion put, but their
 unable to decide the result. - After a long debate
 by the Chair when Mr. Harper moved, followed by the
 following vote. Messrs. Brown, Green, Harper
 Marshall, Simpson, Sutton & Stiles. Ayes
 Messrs. Campbell, Case & Jones. Nays

Mr. Case then introduced an Ordinance for
 licensing and regulating drinking saloons and moved it
 be read in full & then laid over which was
 carried. - and Read.

On mo. of Mr. Case any person or persons, present
 who desired to express their views relative to widening
 Water Street, were permitted to do so - but no one
 availed themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. Case called out one to establish a Court of
 Records. - on its 3rd reading. - Read - and adopted - all
 voting 4 to 1. -

Widening
 Street

Records

Appointment of a City Paperman. on 2^d Reading
Read & laid over - all voting aye.

Mr. Harper called up Ord. & Res. that
Auditor on 2^d Reading. - Read & laid over.
Also. Ord. to designate place of Meeting of Com. Council
on 2^d Reading. Read & laid over.

Mr. Jones called up petition of R. B. Ball & others
for a gate established on each corner of 5th St. to
Liff. Ave. - same was ref^d to Com. Council
for his opinion.

Com. on Law is reported R. B. Ball & others
as 2^d to Council - they are then duly referred to
Aud. Com.

A. A. Mc. of 11th St. & M. J. Cole & Phil. Brown
are appointed. Bond keepers - the rule requiring
the vote to be by ballot being dispensed with. on mo.

Mr. Yates called up Report of Com. on street, specifying
specifications for City Maps. Specifications
again Read. - Mr. Harper moved to amend
same - so that said maps would show only the
footways on the Streets - Mr. Yates moved to amend
further - that said maps should show also the names of
houses on streets. After some discussion said
amendments were withdrawn.

Mr. Harper the Clerk was instructed to advertise
for proposals in the Standard & Express for
said Maps - agreeable to specifications for
sent by Com. on Streets - and also, agreeable to Spec-
ifications requiring only ^{tree} lines and ^{streets}.

Mr. Ball's motion given to Council of Aud. Com.

O. K. Ruyon \$32.

Central Express \$1.00

A. K. Ruyon 7.00

C. M. S. Randolph 1.75

W. L. Ruyon 12.07

Stanfield Gas Co 6.00

L. R. Taylor 38.12

M. M. Jennings 5.00

and all ordered paid all other bills.

Council then adjourned.

A. K. Ruyon

City Clerk

Com. on

President.

Nelson Ruyon

City Clerk

Monday Evening June 15th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present except Mr. Campbell.

The Clerk being absent, Sec. W. A. Randolph was elected Clerk pro tem. - Minutes of last meeting read & approved. The following bills were presented:

W. A. Williams	Judge & Election	5.00
The City Herald	printing proposals for	150
" " Monitor	" "	150

and read to the aud. Com.

Mr. Harper from spec. Com. in relation to a licensing Cherry St. reported in favor of appointing Comrs to assess damages, subject to ratification of Council - as provided for in Sup. & City Charter.

Mr. Harper from Com. on Police reported that the Engineering and establishing a City Police, in the judgment of the Com. could be revised to secure better protection, & that st. m. was engaged upon said revision - & asked further time. Report accepted.

The President then resigned the Chair to Dr. Stephen

Mr. Jones from Com. on Sts. reported that the unsaf. condition of the arch in Washington St. - referred to in communication of Mr. Moore, was not in consequence of the mud & filling in the street - but of the opening of the arch. Report accepted & laid on the Table.

Mr. Jones also reported progress as regards changing name of Mechanic St.

Mr. Harper from Com. on Receipts reported and Com. had created 3 accounts on Centre St. - at & from Randolph St. to the residence of Rev. Ch. E. Smith. - Report accepted.

Mr. Harper presented a Resolution in reference to Mr. Moore's Communication & moved that Clerk read both in the delinquent Tax list. - The Resolution provides that Mr. Moore give immediate notice thru the tax assessors of this city to said delinquents to pay into the hands of or before the 1st day of June inst. the amt. of Tax so standing against them respectively, with costs & charges. In case of non-

Wash. Mechanics

sum of any portion of such Taxes at that time
 said Alderman is instructed to collect the same
 at once by legal process as the City Clerk hereby
 certifies that a certified copy of this action
 is furnished the said Alderman by the City Clerk.
 Mr. Alderman moved that sd. Alderman give notice
 in writing to delinquents - but subsequently withdrew
 the motion.

Mr. Harpers Resolutions were then adopted.
 Mr. Yates presented a Petition of Werner Heidelberg to
 keep an Am & Tavern in the place wherein he now resides
 signed by 12 Freeholders. Mr. Alderman moved the
 suspension of the Rules, that the Petn might be
 read out of its regular order. Carried.

Petⁿ Read, & on M^o. of Mr. Rumsen referred to
 Com. on Licenses. - & m^o. by Mr. Marshall to
 lay on the Table having been lost.

The 3 Bills presented this evening having been read
 Correct by Aud Com. were all ordered read. - All
 being done.

Mr. Jones moved that 100 Copies of the ordinances
 passed by last Council be printed at a cost not
 to exceed \$30. - Mr. Yates moved that 250
 Copies be printed - Cost not to exceed \$30.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the amendment, that
 250 Copies be printed. Cost not to exceed \$35. -

Mr. Yates accepted Mr. Jones amendment & the
 M^o as amended was carried to the file. rot.
 And Messrs Brown, Case, Coriell Jones, Mr.
 Shall Rumsen, & Yates of Jaws. Messrs. Harpers
 Simpson & Sullivan. &c.

On M^o. of Feb^y Jones^{the} sealed proposals for a
 City map were opened. - The same as follows.

John Cullen of Jersey City	\$4.500
Smith & Eddy Bayonne	4.200
Dyer & on Woodok. Plainfield	1.719
And for indicating Amtrage feet of lots up	1.719

Mr. Jones offered the following Resolution
 Resolved that the Council be authorized to
 instructed to make a contract with the lowest bidder

22nd July 1870

Mr. George M. Messer & Clerkman, Lee Henry
Isaac Brown to appointed Commissioners to
assess damages sustained by parties in opening
Cherry St. Ca. No. of Mr. Harper laid on
the Table.

Ca. No. of Mr. Jones Messrs. Sutherland, Dales & Co.
shall now appoint a Com. to treat with parties
in relation to widening Water Street.

Mr. Vile offered the following ^{Resolutions} Resolutions:

Whereas the public has been informed of the
death of our friend and Ex-Councilman Robert
O. Edwards Esq. and that his funeral will take
place at his private residence at three o'clock
on Wednesday the 15th inst. Therefore

Be it Resolved - That in remembrance
of his virtues, and in the sympathy we
feel for his family and friends, this
Board will meet in this Room, at three o'clock
on the day and date above named, and attend
the said ceremonies in a Body.

Furthermore Resolved - That the Mayor
& Ex-Councilmen be respectfully requested to
accompany the Board in paying this
tribute of Respect to the deceased. - and that
a copy of these Resolutions be introduced
placed upon the Records of the City Council
and a copy of the same be sent by the Clerk to
the family of the deceased.

June 13 1870. Adopted.

Council then adjourned

Geo W F Randolph
Clerk Pro Tem.

Cornet

Nelson Runyon.

President
City Clerk

Thursday Evening June 16th 1870
 Council met pursuant to adjournment all present
 except Mr. Marshall.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved after a
 slight amendment suggested by Mr. Sutherland as to
 appointment of Com. on Curr. Said Com. to consist
 of Messrs Marshall, Cornell and Jones. —

On m. of Mr. Jones the calling of the Committee &
 the regular order of business was dispensed with —
 when Mr. Jones called up the Ord. to establish grade
 Map — on its 2^d Reading: — Ord. Read & on m. of
 Mr. Harper the Ord. was filed of inserting June 20th.
 Ord. then laid over to the 3^d Reading: —

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution to alter grade
 Map of Peace St. according to plan in said
 Resolution set forth — the same to be done by June 20th
 inst. — This gave rise to considerable
 discussion, pending which Mr. Harper withdrew
 his Resolution — and moved the reconsideration of
 the act of Council ordering the Ordinance above
 mentioned, as a 3^d Reading. Mr. Cornell —

Mr. Harper then offered the following amendment
 to said ordinance, being an entire section, No. 2,
 viz: That the profile map of Peace Street be so
 altered by Messrs. J. W. Soper & Co. that the sur-
 face grade shall carry the surface water
 from Fourth to Fifth Street, and from Sixth to
 Fifth Street — and that the grade map of Fifth
 Street be likewise altered so as to conform
 with the grade map of Peace Street as above
 amended. —

While the discussion of this amendment was pro-
 ceeding — Mr. E. W. Mitchell, asked & obtained leave to
 express his views of the matter, before the Council. —

Leave was also granted to J. L. Freeman & Jasper
 S. Collins — each of whom opposed cutting Peace Street
 at 5th St. —

On m. then leave was granted
 to any interested party to express his views, who desired
 to do so. — That com. be authorized cutting
 Peace St at 5th — After council with the Committee

and further expressed their views of the matter -
 Mr Harper moved that the further discussion
 be deferred until next Monday Evening - and that friends
 meet in a box on the ground on Thursday afternoon
 next at 6 o'clock. - Mr Carver. -

Mr. States introduced an Ordinance for flagging
 sidewalks on Cherry St. - Read to Com. & C. C.
 Mr Harper called up Mr. for flagging side-
 walks on Easterly side of Centre St. & on - on 2^d
 reading. - Ord Read - when Mr Harper moved
 to strike out all about ordinance except the
 enacting clause - presenting at the same time
 a substitute therefor. - which was read, and
 the mo. was then carried. -

Mr. Jones called up Resolution in regard to Corp
 marks in Centre St. - laid on Table May 30th 1890.

Mr Harper pending the discussion moved to
 refer said Resolution to Com on St. with instructions
 to ascertain the cost of said Corp marks and
 report at next meeting. - Carried. -

Mr. Johnson introduced Petition as follows & C. C.
 Carried. for flagging ^{south side of} 1st St. between Peace and
 Washington St. - which was taken to introduce a
 bill. - Some further discussion presented -
 which was granted. -

On mo. Cor. Council was instructed to draw
 an ordinance in accordance with said Petition.

Mr. States off^d the fol. Resolution.
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner be directed to
 have stone cross walks not less than two feet in
 width laid on both sides of Cherry St. across the
 intersecting streets and across Cherry Street on
 the North Easterly side of Seventh Street - and on
 the Easterly side of all the other intersecting streets.

Mr Harper moved to refer to Com on Street
 to ascertain cost and said Com. to report at next
 meeting. - Some discussion ensued in this
 mo. - during which Dr. Sutherland asked & obtained
 leave to retire, he having another engagement -
 and Mr. Harver finally withdrew his motion.

Mr. Jones moved to amend said Resolution to read -
 that "said cross walks be laid when said street is
 flagged on one side in accordance with the ordi-
 nance introduced this Evening. - Amendment
 accepted + Resolution then adopted, all voting "aye"
 Adjourned.

Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

Arrest

Nelson Runyon President
 City Clerk

Monday Evening June 20th 1890

Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present
 except Mr Marshall & Mr Runyon. the latter of
 whom came in a few moments after Council had
 called Dr. Sutherland to the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved -

Mr. Yates presented Petition of J. B. Armstrong +
 others to have sewer constructed in New St. -

Laid on Table for the present. - Remonstrance

of N. W. DeLaurie & others against changing the
 course, or altering the line of Brooklyn Avenue - as
 proposed by Petition now before Council - Read and
 laid on Table - was also Petition of Stephen Vail
 & others, for privilege of paving sidewalk on Centre St.
 with either blue stone flagging or concrete. -

Claim of M. Vernicle - Freight + Cartage on Sittes & Desks
 \$5.¹⁵ - and of Ed Moffett, from Vail & DeLaurie
 \$1.²⁵ presented & referred to aud. Com -

The St. Commissioner reported progress as to pro-
 curing a suitable place to deposit solid animal
 garbage &c. - Report accepted -

He also presented an extended Report in ac-
 cordance with a Resolution adopted by Council
 13th inst - directing him to ascertain the most

Desirable Sewer. for Chest. its cost &c to the effect that in his judgment a permanent Sewer properly laid with sufficient capacity not only for the present - but looking to the future - should be placed in said Street - rather than any temporary arrangement, although the latter might be cheaper at first -

He also submitted maps and plans of a Sewer - with estimated cost of constructing same - Report accepted & Laid on Table -

Mr. Yates from Com. to confer with parties as to widening Water Street, reported that the Com. on account of sickness of a member was unable to make a report in full. Report accepted -

Mr. Harper introduced an Ordinance to establish and regulate a City Police & moved it be Read by its title - Laid over - So Read & Laid over -

Com. on Printing Reported progress as to getting ordinances re-published -

Mr. Coriell reported, as to cost of laying Curb walks on Centre St. - Total sq. ft. required 472. @ 21" for sq. foot. - Cost \$184.08

Report accepted & Laid on the Table.

Mr. Harper called up the Resolution offered by Mr. Jones at a previous meeting as to laying Curb walks on Centre St. & move -

Mr. Campbell called for the Petition in reference to the same. - Petⁿ Read - and Resolⁿ adopted, all voting "Aye." -

While Mr. Jones was drafting a Resolution on the subject Mr. Yates called up Ord. to lay Sidewalks on Cherry St. on 2^d Reading. - Read. Mr. Yates moved to amend Sect. by substituting "5" for "4" as to width of pavement adopted - Ord. laid over to 3^d Reading.

Mr. Yates then offered a Resolution, directing the Clerk to publish ad. ord. in the 2 Papers for 3 wks. with a notice that the Com. Council intend to adopt the same - Adopted all voting "aye."

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution directing the St. Com^t to examine & report to Council as early

as practicable nor what Street, in his judgment -
 \$1000. inclusion of those orders in Chester & Centre St -
 can be most advantageously expended the present
 year, in laying Cross-Walks - and directing said
 Com^r to name each point specifically & the no. of
 feet there required - sd. Com^r to ignore all partiality
 in making sd. Report. - Adopted. -

Mr. Campbell called out for licensing
 Quinns Saloons on its 2^d Reading. - 1st Sec Read.

Mr. Jones moved to amend Sec 1. by making the
 penalty for violation of same - \$10 - or 10 days in
 County Jail - or both at discretion of Magistrate.

Mr. Pugh offered as a substitute for Jones amend-
 ment - that a fine of \$20 without imprisonment
 be the penalty - but subsequently withdrew the
 substitute - and offered as an amendment to Jones
 amendment to strike out the clause imposing im-
 prisonment - which was adopted - Mr Jones
 amendment then adopted -

Sec 2. Read. Mr Jones moved to amend requiring
 the signers of an application to reside within 1000 ft.
 of the premises designated - & the owner, if not the ap-
 plicant - to be one of the signers. - Last. Ayes Messrs
 Campbell Case Jones & Kuyper 4. - Nays. From Correll
 Harper. Simpson. Sutphen & Yates. 6. -

Mr. Case offered an amendment to sd. Sec - similar to
 Mr. Jones except it requires 5 only of the signers to
 reside within 1000 ft. of premises - Amendment
 adopted. Ayes. Messrs. Campbell Case. Correll.
 Jones Kuyper & Sutphen. 6. - Nays. Messrs -
 From Harper. Simpson & Yates. 4. -

Section 3 + 4 Read. Mr Jones moved to amend
 Sec 4. by striking out all after the word "attestation"
 and adding the further sum of \$200. for any time
 less than 6 mos - & \$350 for any time over 6 mo -
 if the said license is granted. -

Last. Ayes. Messrs. Campbell Case & Jones, 3.
 Nays Messrs From. Correll Harper. Kuyper.
 Simpson. Sutphen & Yates. 7.

Sec 5 Read. Mr. Harper moved to strike out all -

after the word "Resolution" Adopted -
 Secs 6. & 7 Read. Mr Jones moved to amend
 sec 7 by adding after "or" - "or at any time between
 the hours of 10 o'clock in the Evening and 5 o'clock
 in the morning." - Lost.

Sec 8. Read. Mr. Jones moved to amend so that
 the names of the ten respectable ^{citizens and} freeholders men-
 tioned in Sec 2, shall also be entered in the
 License Book. Adopted.

Sec 9 Read. Mr. Case moved to amend -
 by providing that any person making complaint
 against any person or persons for violation of this
 ordinance, shall be entitled to receive one half
 of the fine imposed, upon conviction of such
 person or persons. Amended. Lost
 Ayes, Messrs. Faulkner, Case ^{+ Sutherland} Jones &
 Nays, Messrs. Broom, Coriell, Harper -
 Simpson ~~Sutherland~~ & Yates, 5. -

Sec. 10. Read. -

Mr. Coriell moved to reconsider the vote
 rejecting Mr. Kump's amendment to Jones' amendment
 to Sec. 1. Carried.

Mr. Coriell then moved to amend sd. Sec -
 by imposing a penalty of imprisonment for
 10 days at the discretion of the magistrate - in
 addition to the fine of \$10. for violating said
 last sec. - Adopted. Ayes, Messrs. Faulkner,
 Case, Coriell, Jones, Sutherland & Yates, 6.
 Nays, Messrs. Broom, Harper & Simpson, 6.
 Ord. then laid over for a 3^d Reading.

Mr Jones called up the matter of appoint. of
 Coms. on extending Cherry St.

While Mr. Jones was preparing a Resolution
 on the subject Mr. Yates moved that the Report
 of the St. Com^{rs} as to Sewer in New St. - together
 with all papers referring thereto be referred to
 Com. on streets - Carried.

Mr. Jones then offered a Resolution that
 a Committee be appointed to assess & assess

Business in regard to opening Cherry St.
 Mr. Cooper offered as a substitute therefor
 a preamble & Resolution providing that further
 proceedings in said matter be suspended unless
 owners of property on sd street will indemnify
 the City from all financial responsibility & or
 until the City Charter can be amended to
 allow more money to be raised for improvements.
 On mo of Mr Bates both Resolutions were laid
 over until next meeting.

Mr. Cooper moved that when Council adjourns
 it be to July 11th next. Carried -
 Council then adjourned.

Edelson Runyon
 City Clerk.

Edelson Runyon
 President
 City Clerk

Friday Evening 24th June 1870

Council met in special meeting pursuant to notice.
 All present except Messrs Cooper & Marshall
 Reg. order of business dispensed with on mo of Jones.

On mo of Mr Jones, vote whereby Council is adjourned
 until 11th July was reconsidered - but the original
 mo. being put, same was lost.

Mr. Jones called up ord. to Establish grade maps
 for certain streets on 2^d Reading ^{the further consideration of} a ^{same having}
 been proposed. 16th inst. - Ord. Read and

the amendment offered by Mr Harter discussed
 at considerable length - & on ~~Vote~~ ^{Vote} being taken on
 same, was lost.

On mo of Mr Jones -
 25th was substituted for 20th date of said
 map.

But mo of Mr Jones, the
 survey was requested to ink the grade maps in
 clear lines both the grade recommended by the
 Commissioners approved to examine the grade maps.

Mr. Stephen called up Ord. to establish & regulate a
City Police. Ord. Read & entire - then by section
McCorrell moved to amend Sec 1. by substituting a Chief
of Police and 2 assistants "where it be" for "three
person" - adopted. -

Mr. Case offered a substitute for Sec 2. Read &
adopted. -

Police Salary
Mr. Case moved to amend Sec 5. providing that the
Chief of Police shall receive \$600. & each assistant
\$400. - adopted. -

Mr. Nathan offered a substitute for Sec 11. -
adopted. -

Ord then laid over to 3rd Reading.
The Pres. here asked & obtained leave to retire
and called upon Mr. Campbell to his side. -

Mr. Yule presented letter from E. T. Johnson & others
to have cross walks laid on E. side of Race
St. On Mr. the prayer of the petitioners was
granted and the St. Com^r instructed to have said
cross walks laid - all voting "aye".

Mr. Jones called up Ord. to lay sidewalks on
Easterly side of Centre St. &c on 3rd Reading -
but as no notice had been published in regard to
said Ord. same was laid over. -

Mr. Bates introduced Ord. for flagging Live
walks on Somerset St. - Read by title & laid over.

Mr. Case, ^{called up} introduced Ord. for licensing &
regulating Drinking Saloons on 3rd Reading.
Read & adopted. all voting "aye". -

Mr. Jones explained his vote. He voted "aye"
not because he was in favor of said Ord. but
because it was the best they could obtain. -

Mr. Case moved to reconsider the vote whereby
the amendment to the grade Ord. was rejected. -
but said mo. was lost. Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Correct

Nelson Runyon, President
City Clerk

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Monday Evening 27 June 1871

Council met. - Present being about 10. Mr. Campbell was called to the Chair. Members Absent Messrs. Walker, Marshall & Simpson.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Mr. Sulphur presented Petⁿ of Chas. Abington & others for laying out a new Street between 4th St. & Main Avenue extending from Clinton Ave. to the Evergreen Cemetery. Read & Laid on Table. -

Mr. Sulphur also presented Petⁿ of Geo. A. Marsh & others for Council to adopt a Preamble & Resolution recommending said Petition. - Said Preamble & Resolution providing for the annexation to the City Map of ^{map of} the property situate in Warren Township known as Washington Park - said property was to be at the expense of such petition. Read & Laid on Table. -

Bills of E. L. Moffett \$1.²⁵ & M. Vermeule \$5.¹⁵ audited at last meetg. - and paid all whiggings. Mr. Sulphur reported progress from Am. to consult with parties interested in the proposed widening of Water St. Report Recd & Com. continued.

Mr. Jones announced that the ordinances adopted last year - now being reprinted, would be ready by 11th next month. -

Mr. Bates introduced an Ord. providing for a Sewer in New St. - & moved same to pass. Laid on Table. Mr. carried - & ord. Read. -

Mr. Bates then offered a Resolution instructing the Clerk to give such public notice as the Charter requires, of the intention of Council to pass said ord. -

Mr. Jones moved to lay said Resolution on the Table. Pres. ord^d Ayres & Chas. - and Mr. Lost of the following vote - Ayres & Chas. 20 Messrs. Case, Griggs & Jones 3. Says. Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Sulphur & Yoke 4. Mr. Van Yates Resolution then.

Carried by the 10. Mr. Campbell. Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Case, Jones, Sulphur, Yoke & Bates. Mr. Griggs.

Mr Jones offered the fol Resolution:-
Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice in the papers of the intention of the Common Council to pass ordinances to flag the following side walks:-

West side of Front from Somerset to William Street
West side of Front Street from Somerset Street to Berckmans Street. Also East Side of Front Street from Cherry Street to William Street. Also East side of Center Street, from Front St. to Manning Stells Gate. Adopted. All voting Aye.

On m. of Dr. Sutherland. Petn of Chas A. Hunter with accompanying, was refd to Com. on Sts - to report on same at next convenience.

Police ord. taken up on 3^d Readg, & adopted. all except Mr. Tate voting aye - The not voting.

Ptn of C. H. Rogers others to him name of McChime St. changed, taken up - and Read, together with the Report of Com. on Sts. thereon

Petitioner now ask to have ^{name of} St changed to Madison instead of Mable Avenue - as originally asked for - and Com on Sts. reported that, as there is an av. of St. of that name in North Plainfield, after consultation with the Parties, it was thought advisable to name said Street, "Madison" Avenue - and recommended that the name of sd. St. be known hereafter as "Madison Avenue" and that the same be so designated on the City Map. - On m. of Mr. Case Report was accepted. - and on m. of Mr. Case the recommendation of sd. Com. was adopted - and the name of sd. St. changed to Madison Avenue. -

Mr Tate then introduced an ord to change the name of Mechanic St. to Madison Avenue - Read & laid on Table.

Mr Tate also offered a Resolution requesting the Clerk to give the necessary Publication to the Ord. changing the name of Mechanic St. to Madison Ave. in accordance with the City Charter & the supplement, which was finally adopted. Mr Tate offering to pay the expenses

Mechanic St.
Name changed to Madison Avenue

Resolving same if any attach thereto.
 Petition of Geo. Marsh & others. & accompanying
 Preamble & Resolution - referred to Com. on Laws & Ordns.
 Dr. Sutherland offered the fol. Resolution
 Resolved that the thanks of this Council be tendered to
 Messrs. Pope & Pusey for the gift of a 22 in. palm
 leaf Fan for the use of said Council - and that
 the Clerk of the Council be instructed to acquaint
 the abovesaid firm of this Resolution. Aye 16.
 Mr. Jones moved that when Council adjourn it be to
 next Thursday Evening. Dr. Sutherland moved to amend
 naming a week from Thursday, but with drew this mo-
 tion when Mr. Jones mo. was carried -

Cornet

Alison Lumsden

Pres.

City Clerk

Adjourned.
 Alison Lumsden
 City Clerk

Thursday Evng. June 30th 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
 Dr. Sutherland called to the Chair. All present
 except Messrs. Harper, Simpson & the President.
 On mo. of Mr. Jones the reg. order of business
 was dispensed with.

Ord. to establish grade maps for certain Sts was
 taken up on 3^d Reading - Read - & after some
 discussion laid on the Table for the present.

Dr. Sutherland here called upon Mr. Campbell to
 take the Chair, who occupied the same the remainder
 of the Evening. -

Mr. Jones called ord. for improving Sidewalks on
 N. westerly side of Front St. between Somerset &
 William St. on 2^d Reading. - 1st Sectⁿ Read - ord.
 then laid on Table.

Mr. Jones then called up grade ord. again - which
 was again Read - and adopted - all except Mr.

Marshall voting "Aye." - he voting "Nay."

Mr. Case introduced ord to flag side walk on E. side of 2^d St. bet. Peace & Washington St. - Read & laid over -

Mr. Tate called up ord. providing for a sewer in New St. on 2^d Reading. Read & laid over -

The fol. Bills were presented & refd. to Aud. Com.
 Bill of Amr Moffett. Policeman for June \$41.67
 - - - - - 41.67
 - - - - - Levi Hethcote Judge of Election 5. -

Mr. Brown called up Ord. to flagging sidewalks on Somerset St. on 2^d Reading - Read & laid over -

A Communication was read from the St. Commission. asking for an additional appropriation of \$200.

Appropriation granted, all voting "Aye"

Mr. Brown offered a resolution that the Clerk give the required notice in regard to the flagging of Somerset St. adopted, all voting "Aye."

Bills of Moffett. Clark & Hethcote all reported correct by Aud. Com. - and all ord. paid all voting "Aye."

Mr. Jones ^{again} called up "ord" for improving sidewalks on E. W. side of Front St. from Somerset to William St. - Same was read -

Mr. Marshall moved to amend sec. 1. by adding - "Where the walk is already laid with concrete - the same shall remain, when in good condition if it is on the proper grade" - amendment adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend Sec 3. by adding "if the work is not done by Sept. 1st next."

Adopted -

On mo of Mr. Case, the President pro tem was authorized to certify Bills ordered paid this evening and also for Bills ordered paid at a former meeting.

Mr. Jones called up ord for improving side walks on E. W. side of Front St. between Duck-mau and Somerset St. on 2^d Reading. - Read -

Amendments offd. by Mr. Jones & Mr. Case adopted. Ord. then laid over -

Mr. Jones called up ord. for improving sidewalks on

S. C. side of Front St. from Church to New St.
Head. Mr. Council moved to substitute "7 Com-
missioners for Am. n. ito" in sec 3 adopted
and then laid over.

Nach
Mechanik
St.

Ord. to change name of Mechanic St. read 2^d time. Mr
of Dr. Sulphur to consent by substituting Henry St. for
Madison av. Lost. Ord. then laid over.

Resolution apptg Comrs. to attend Cherry St. & to assess
award damages taken up - Read & laid over -

Mr Yates offered a Resolution directing the Council
to the Corporation to ascertain whether there are any
legal objections in the way of laying a sewer from the
terminus of Cha. St. on Town to Green Brook Street
and if so what they are. Adopted —

Council then Adjourned until
Tuesday Council met at 8 P.M.

Wm. R. R. R.
C. Nelson R. R. R.
City Clerk

Concord.

Nelson Rumson

President
City Clerk

Monday Evening. July 11th 1840.

Council met in Special Meeting, pursuant to notice.
Dr. Sutphen, on motion of Mr. Norner, was called to
the Chair - during the absence of the President
at his leaving left the Council ^{made & carried that said note be} ~~read~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{considered} ~~and~~ ^{Mr. Southall} ~~chosen~~ ^{was}
Chairman pro. tem. All members present
except Mr. Ransom. -

Minutes of the meeting read and approved
as a memorandum made by the Clerk. to
the effect that Council met on Tuesday Evening
5th inst. - but no quorum being present, a roll
was signed by Messrs. Horn, Campbell, Geo. D. Jones
- others were present for a special meeting.

on Friday Evening July 11. met at 8 o'clock -
 Mr. Lyman presented a communication against placing
 a mark on 2^d St. from Washington & Rice -
 Read & Laid on Table -

Mr. Yates presented a petition for flagging sidewalk
 on West side of Peace St. & presented one -
 Ref'd to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Jones presented Pet'n for paving Cherry St. from
 Front St. to R.R. Ref'd to Comm. on Sts.

Application of J. H. Ford for license to sell his
 wines & ciders in the Cellar Room, corner Front
 & Mechanic St. presented - a mo. to lay on the
 Table - & a mo. to refer to Com. on Licenses was
 lost. The mo. to lay on Table then renewed
 & Carried -

Application of S. J. Pruden for license to sell
 Ale, Cider and groceries in Basement of Pruden's
 Building Front St. - presented. Mr. H. Lyman
 the Table made Chair in Court as to result.
 Votes & claps ordered - & mo. carried. Messrs
 Brown, Campbell, Hays, Marshall, Simpson and
 others 6 claps. Messrs. Case, Correll, Jones
 & Sutherland 5.

Roll of Tax St. Co. for June 1887²⁰ - Roselle
 Slays for Mr. Edwards ^{financial} \$6.00 - H. J. Hankinson
 Sec. Police and July 4th \$3.70. a. e. Lee Jr.
 do. do. \$5.40 presented and referred
 and Com. -

A communication was rec'd from Mayor Hall
 resigning the Special Police and appointed by
 him July 4th inst. - Read and referred to that Com.

A communication was rec'd from Ald. Moore
 asking Council to designate an officer in whose
 hands the Tax warrants should be placed -

On mo. of Mr. Barker was Moffitt
 was selected as such officer -

Mr. Marshall Chairman Spe. Com. on Comms
 presented a written report - submitting
 as a part of same, a letter from the Am.
 Water & Gas Pipe Co. of Jersey City, N.J.

setting forth price of Town Hill &c
Report recd & laid on Table.

Spe. Com. app^d to deal with property owners on
Water St. relative to widening said street reported
they are unable to treat satisfactorily with said
owners. - Report recd and laid on the Table. -

Mr. Bates introduced that the Petitioners to have
North Plainfield included in or annexed to the
City Map - issued to him said petition with-
drawn - Request granted. -

Mr. Jones from Com. on Sts. reports, ^{recommending} that measures
be taken that the Prayer of the Petitioners as to extend-
ing 5th St. from the Cemetery to Clinton Av. be
Granted. - Report recd and laid on the Table.

Mr. Jones introduced ordinance to grade & gravel
Hillside Avenue. -

Bill of J. B. Taylor. \$6. for lighting & trimming St.
lamps for June, presented & ref^d to Aud. Com.
Ord. introduced for a sewer in New St. taken
up on 3^d Reading & adopted, all voting aye
except Mr. Jones who voted Nay.

Mr. Bates offered a Resolution that a Com. of
2 app^d to go to Elizabeth - afterwards amended
to include Hawk & Bergen - to investigate the
system & practicability of laying "Pipe Trenches" - said
Com. to report as soon as convenient. Adopted.
Com. appointed, Messrs. Bates & Marshall. -

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution - that in the
absence of Corporation Counsel from the City
matter referable to said Counsel - be referred to
the Clerk - (afterwards amended by substituting
"Kelson Kueper" - for "Clerk" -) for his opinion
or action in the premises. - Adopted.

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution declaring that
the Public good requires that a public Street
acquire at a point in the S. Easterly line of Seventh
St. where the same would be intersected by the center
line of Cherry St. - thence running north Easterly to
the South line - the same & distances being given -
should be cut out & opened & and defining the situation

Mr. Jones called to the Clerk to give notice, relation to ord. for flagging
 side walks on Centre Street. - Adopted. -
 Also the old Resolution - Shall the St. Council
 or issue, & not from trees within the boundaries
 described in the ordinance relating thereto - without
 notice to the owners - & giving them a reasonable
 time to do said work at their own expense -
Laid on the Table.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote ordering
 the Ordinances referring to improving the
 sidewalks on Front Street to a 3^d reading -
Carried.

Aud. Cov. report Allen Clayton & Jas. H. C.
 Cornet. Both ordered Sent - also voting "Ayes"
 Council then adjourned.

Allen Rayner
 City Clerk

Cornet

President
 Allen Rayner City Clerk

Monday Evening July 1st 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mr.
 Burkhead called to the Chair. All present except
 Mr. Jones. Minutes of last meeting Read & approved
 Application of E. H. Roll to keep saloon to sell
 Lager Beer. same & regular license. - Rept. from
 on Licenses, with instructions to report at next
 meeting if same complies with ordinance.
 Application of Sec. Miller to keep saloon & Tavern
 where he now resides prosecuted - to lay on Table
 next day & stay ordered when no. was not by the
 following vote. Ayes Messrs. J. M. Kauper, Marshall
 and John H. Skuse Messrs. Campbell, Geo. Correll
 Jones, Sampson & Sulphur 6. On no. then ref'd to
 Com on licenses.

on one side, & on the 6th Street, to be altered in such manner as will necessarily secure the animals from injury - provided the same can be done free of expense to the City.

Mr. Bates offered the following amendment to the 2^d Resolution -

"That the matter be referred in accordance with the same 'map' accepted by City ordinance" A mo. was made to let said amendment on the Table - Chair in doubt. Ayes & Nays called for. - but no. then withdrawn.

Chair decided that the first Resolution should be now disposed of.

Mr. Sutherland moved same be adopted.

"Case moved that the 2 Resolutions be considered as one. Carried.

Mr. Bates offered a further amendment to the effect that - "in case the ^{work} contemplated in the second Resolution could not be done without expense to the City - the St. Com^y be instructed to have the same done at the general expense of the City - which was adopted by the following vote, Ayes Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Fox, Harper, Marshall, Simpson & Lake. Y. Nays. Messrs. Jones & Jephson (2) no force on mo. being refused from voting.

Mr. Bates signed amendment, then adopted Resolution then adopted.

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution That applications for Saloon licenses, now on the Table be referred to Com. on Licenses, with instructions to examine & report whether they conform to the requirements of the Ordinance, to the next Meeting of Council. Adopted.

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution That this Council order the St. Commis^y forthwith to grade Front St. to the City grade from 2^d St. Council to Centre or Somerset Street - & that the Clerk notify the St. Com^y of said action.

Mr. Sutherland moved to postpone 2^d Resolution, until

intely. Chair in doubt. Ayes & Nays ordered -
which resulted in a tie vote - as follows. Ayes
Messrs Campbell, Jones, Marshall, Simpson & others.
Nays Messrs Brown, Case, Cornell, Harper & Yates.

Several members having voted, misapprehending
the motion. The President ordered the ayes & nays
again called. Result, another tie, as follows.
Ayes Messrs Campbell, Case, Cornell, Jones & others (5)
Nays Messrs Brown, Harper, Marshall, Simpson & Yates (5)

Mr. then declared lost.

Vote then taken on adoption of Resolution -
Chair in doubt - & ordered ayes & nays -
Ayes Messrs Brown, Harper, Marshall, Simpson and Yates (5)
Nays Messrs Campbell, Case, Cornell, Jones & others (5)

Resolution declared lost.

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution that the
Public good requires, in the opinion of Council
that water of the Canal be put out, opened and
ordered - as set forth in said Resolution - but
the same not being seconded - Mr. Jones moved
that when Council adjourn it be to next Monday
morning - Carried. - Adjourned
Alison Rymon
City Clerk

(ornat.)

Alison Rymon. City Clerk

Monday Evening July 25th 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mr
Campbell called to the Chair. All present
except the President. Minutes of last meeting
read and approved. Appln. of J. S. White for
license to keep a saloon for sale of liquor. Some
regards presented & refd to Com. on License.

ascertain if same conforms to requirements of license ordinance.

A communication was read from Mr. B. F. Miller asking privilege of exhibiting specimen of wooden pavement to Council on Monday Aug. 1st. Request granted.

Reg. order of business viz Auditing Claims - suspended for time being.

A communication was read from Aldermen Moore and Staats asking Council to license none but good, sound, respectable Citizens to sell, import or spirituous liquors - Laid on the Table

A communication was read from Mayor Male - returning the ordinance providing for a Sewer in New Street, with his reasons for not signing the same. - as follows:-

"Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:-

I have to return without my signature the ordinance relating to the Sewer in New Street.

My reasons for so doing are that the City Charter makes no provision by which you can assess or collect money for the construction of any Sewer. and if you had the power the ordinance would not be sufficient. - + + + +

Plainfield July 25th 1870

Yours most Respectfully
J. B. Male.

A m. name was laid on the Table.

A communication was read from Mayor Male stating he deposited \$15. Aug. 18. 1870 with City Treasurer to pay for publishing notice for widening Race St. and asking to have balance refunded to him. - Ref'd to Clk. Com.

A. O. M. M. or \$1. ⁰⁰ for Crock. marks put on the sign on Crescent Ave. 7th & 8th Sts. presented & referred to ^{aid} Committee.

The com. on licenses met - appn of Hooketree for a license to sell beer. Wm. + with Report that same does not conform to the provisions of ordinance

adopted June 24 1870. Report rec^d on m.
Pet^r refd back to Petitioner - & Clerk directed to
note on the back thereof the imperfections of same,
Mr. Jones moved to amend - by simply returning
sd Petition to the Petitioner - but said no.
Said Com. recd. appln. of T. J. Penden, with report
that same complies with sd ordinance -

Laid on Table -

Said Com. rec^d appln. of Gottfried Herold, with report
that same does not conform with said ordinance.
Sd m. Petition recd to Petitioner.

Said Com. rec^d appln. of Geo. Miller for license
to keep an Inn & Tavern, with Report that same
conforms to State Law, as well as sd ordinance.

Laid on Table -

Mr. Harper presented Bill of Perry & Thorn 2¹⁰
for 2 Oil Cans. - Refd to aud. Com. -
Dr. Sutphen presented Bill of Perry & Thorn 2¹⁰
for work & materials, on and about Station House. -
Refd. to Com. on Police. -

The following Bills, reported correct by Aud. Com.
are ordered paid, all wrong "aye"

Bill of C. J. McKernan spe. service & July	2.80
- - - - -	1.80
- - - - -	1.80
- - - - -	4.20
- - - - -	35.00

Mr. Jones from Com. on Streets made a verbal
report in reference to the new Street, applied
for by Mr. Hunter & others - & offered as part
of sd report, an agreement, signed by the
applicants for said road - to the amended location
as shown in accompanying preliminary map.

Report received -

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution that the Common
Council judge that the public good requires a
public street laid out in the City - extending from
Enterprise Avenue to Clinton Ave. - giving the
beginning & ending points & the names of the land
owners through which said road runs - and directing

the Clerk to give notice of the intention of Council to pass an ordinance to lay out sd. Street & appropriate the lands necessary for that purpose. Mr. to perform a work lost - & Resolution Adopted -

Mr Jones offered a resolution that the Council to the Corporation be instructed to give his opinion in regard to the 16th sec. of the Charter, whereby the veto of the Mayor becomes null & void if not reported on the 10th day after passing any ordinance. - Adopted by a vote -
 Ayes. Messrs. Scauphill. Cass. Coriell. Harper Jones. & Simpson (6) Nays Messrs Brown Sutherland & Yates (3)

Ord. for flagging sidewalk on side of Cherry St. called up on its 3^d Reading & adopted. All Ayes.

Mr. Marshall introduced a supplement to ord. to establish grade maps for certain streets. Read & laid over. -

Mr. Jones introduced ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Peace Street - Read and laid over.

Ord. to grade & gravel sidewalks on Hillside Ave called up on 2^d Reading - Sec. 2 amended by substituting "Sept 1" for "August 1". Clerk instructed to publish the usual notice in reference thereto. - All voting "Aye" except Yates who did not vote.

Mr. Coriell offered a Resolution that in pursuance of an ord. for the appointment of City Physician in the City of Plainfield approved June 10 1870 this Council now proceed to the election of such an officer. - Adopted.

Dr. Sutherland was nominated - No other nominations being made Council proceeded to ballot. - Mr. Case was appointed Teller. Whole no. of votes cast 9. - All for Dr. Sutherland. who was declared duly elected.

Dr. Sutherland called up Resolution as to laying out & paving Water Street. Adopted. All Ayes except Mr. Brown who said "Nay"

Mr. Yates called up ord. for paving Court St.

voted by the Mayor - after some discussion
 was to consider same at this time was withdrawn
 Council then adjourned -

Alson Rumson
 City Clerk

Correct

Alson Rumson President,
 City Clerk,

Monday Evening Aug 1st 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
 All present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Mr. Campbell presented a petition signed by
 some 159 Citizens - asking the Common Council to
 grant no license to any one to sell spirituous and
 Malt liquors. - Petⁿ with the names attached,
 read - and ordered placed on file. -

A Communication was rec^d from Mr. Chas^r A. Quinlan
 relative to removing the Cemetery on William St.,
 and purchasing land elsewhere for that purpose.
 and submitting a proposition to the Council
 for carrying out said plan. Read & ref^d to
 Com. on Finance.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition signed by the Rev.
 Benj. Cory & others - for the removal of the Gas Works.
 Ref^d to Com. on St. & Pub Health.

Clerk. Com. reported the following bills correct -

Bills of Berry & Thorn 200 cans 2.15

" " " " work & material on lock up 21.83

Job mace. Express marks 81.60
 \$15. cash deposited with Treasurer for
 publishing notice less actual cost

On m^r. of Mr. Haynes. Bill of Mr. Mall, \$81.60 laid
 on the Table - other 3 Bills ord^d Paid all other
 Ayes except Mr. Marshall who did not vote -

A Comⁿ was rec^d from Mayor's table recommending
 for approval - the following -

Cliff Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Case, Correll, Harper,
Jones, Ransom, Simpson & Sutherland, & Supt. Messrs.
all. 1. - Mr. Bates moved. -

Ord. for grading & flagging sidewalks on S. side
of Pine St. called up on its 2^d Reading.
Amendments offered by Messrs. Marshall & Jones
ad. 1st. - Then ord.^d to a 3^d Reading.

Dr. Sutherland offered a resolution extending the
time for completing said sidewalks on Center St.
& moving to Sept 1st. - adopted. -

Mr. Harper offered the fol. Resolution -
Resolved that a special com. of three be appointed
to consider what further amendments or additions, if
any, the public good requires should be made to
the City Charter, and that said Committee report on or
before the regular meeting in October next. -
Adopted.

Mr. Campbell called up ord. for flagging sidewalk
on E. side of 2^d St. bet. Race & Washington on 2^d Reading.

Mr. Harper moved to lay ord. over for 2 months
after some remarks - mo. withdrawn. Blank
filled with "Oct. 1st" & ord. ord.^d to a 3^d reading.

Mr. Case called up a gift of Geo. Miller ^{for license} to keep
an Inn & Tavern. -

Dr. Sutherland offd. the fol. Resolution

That the Mayor & City Clerk be directed to
issue to George Miller a license to keep an inn
or Tavern for one year from this date, subject
to the provisions of state law, and upon his paying
in addition to usual fees the sum of
Dollars for the use of the City Treasury.

on mo. the blank in said Resolution was filled by
inserting "Seven."

A general discussion ensued in reference to the adoption
of this Resolution, Messrs. Jones & Campbell taking
strong grounds against it. - Yeas was granted to
Mr. Campbell to speak the 3^d time.

Resolution finally adopted by the fol. vote -
Cliff Messrs. Brown, Correll, Harper, Marshall,
Ransom, Simpson, Sutherland & Supt. Messrs. Jones

Case and Jones 3

Mr. Case called up Resolution off'd by the Maj. of the Com m Licenses - Remitting applic of Werner decide on for license to keep an Inn + Tavern.

Mr Harper moved to postpone 1 week. Lost.

The President here called Mr Campbell to the Chair & spoke on the Resolution.

The discussion was also quite general on this Resolution - & the same was finally adopted by the 7th vote. Messrs. Messrs. Campbell Case Correll Harbor Jones + Remy (6) Capt Messrs Brown Marshall Simpson Sulphur + Gates (5)

The President here resumed the Chair.

Mr Case called up applic. of P. J. Pender for a license to sell the Cider & offered a Resolution that the same be denied.

Upon the Roll being called Mr Correll asked to be excused from voting, - which request was denied. - and the Resolution was adopted by the 7th vote. Messrs. Campbell Case Correll Harper Jones Remy + Sulphur 7. Capt Messrs Brown Marshall Simpson + Gates (4)

Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to Monday Evening Aug 15th Carried.

Mr Sulphur called up Com^r from the Mayor recommending T. J. Gillies as Chief of Police +

Messrs Moffett + Clark as assistants. - Mr. Case moved the nominations be taken up separately. Carried.

It was moved that the nomination of T. J. Gillies as Chief of Police be confirmed. Mr Jones moved the vote be by Ballot - Lost. Mr Campbell upon request was excused from voting - The nomination was confirmed by the 7th vote. Messrs Brown Case Correll Harper Remy Simpson + Sulphur + Gates (8), Capt Messrs Jones + Marshall (2)

It was moved the nominations of Amos Moffett + Mr R Clark as ass^t Policemen be confirmed. Carried. Messrs Messrs Brown Correll Harper Marshall Remy Simpson Sulphur + Gates (8), Capt Messrs Campbell Case + Jones 1.

Gates
Chief
Remy

The President appointed Messrs. Aaron Campbell & Sulphur the Special Committee to consider what amendments, if any, are desirable, to the City Charter.
 Mr. Campbell offered a Resolution that the Mayor be requested to enforce the Ordinance for licensing Saloons - & such other ordinances as are not enforced & that the Clerk notify the Mayor of such resolution.
 Adopted -

Clerk was directed to publish usual notices in regard to Ord. for flagging sidewalk on E. W. side of Race St. -

Mr. H. F. Miller was here admitted & presented his plans of Modern Pavement to Council - but owing to the lateness of the hour it was deemed inexpedient - and said plans were referred to the Com. on Streets -

Council then adjourned -

Alison Rumyon
 City Clerk.

Correct

President
 Alison Rumyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Aug. 15, 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment - all present
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 A communication from Dr. Clark relating to a new street, laid out some 3 years since, was presented.
 Read & laid over -

Application of Jas. H. Force for license to sell wine in Railroad Saloon in Fort Madison was presented - and Refd. to Com. on Licenses.

Dr. Sutherland called & moved leave to introduce the following Resolution -

Resolved that Rule 1st of the By-Laws of this Council be so amended that the Council

"Sanitation of Prison" instead of "Sanitation of Prisons"
 but that he had read "Sanitation of Prisons" instead of
 "Sanitation of Prisons" - adopted all other things
 The fol. Bills were presented, & refd to Aud. Com.
 Bill of M. Vermeule. Rent - Council Chamber 3 mo. \$89.00
 - - - - - Rent of Room Cash for on the floor 4.20
 - - - - - Milk & Materials on Sta. House 16.65

A Comⁿ was rec^d from Mayor Male nomin-
 ating for Special Police the following

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 S. Dean Gordon. | 4 George Scheney |
| 2 Alexander Marsh | 5 Thomas Johnson |
| 3 Sherburne Sleeper | 6 Robert H. Russell |
| 7 John Pulvertyff | 8 Ira Vail |
| 9 Wesley Adams | 10 W. Fletcher Jenkins |
| 11 Albert Roscoe | |

Comⁿ ord^r placed on file.

Mr Harper, from Com. on Launders, reports Bill
 of Gas L^{ts} Co. \$102.50 Cornet - Same was
 then refd to the Aud. Com. -

The Finance Com. reports the fol Preamble
 & Resolution in reference to Comⁿ of C. A. Hunter an
 Hunter, previously refd to sd. Committee -

Whereas in the Comⁿ from C. A. Hunter an
 enterprise is proposed which is believed not to be
 contrary to the interests of the City, and inasmuch
 as said Hunter proposed to accomplish all
 named in said communication without any ex-
 pense to the City. -

Therefore Resolved that a Com. of 3 be
 appointed by the Chair to negotiate with the
 owners of the Cemeteries and with power to
 purchase site for others: but only to act when
 money enough is raised by said Hunter to pay
 all expenses, without any expense to the City.
 Laid on the Table, for the time being.

Dr Sulphur off^d the fol Resolutⁿ.

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to borrow
 1 doz. Plain Whistles such as used by the Metro-
 politan Police Department of New York City - for
 the use of the 3 regular + 12 special Police men at City.

Adopted all voting "aye"
 Ord. to buy Cherry St. Streetcar R.R.
 called up on 2^d reading. - See 1. Amended -
 & further consider. of 2^d reading postponed until
 next meeting.

Mr. Campbell introduced ord. to flag sidewalk
 on the N. W. side of 2^d St. between Peace & Washington
 Refd. to Com. on Sts. -

Ord. to grade & ^{sidewalk} millside avenue called up
 on 2^d Reading & adopted all voting "aye" except
 Mr. Correll who did not vote. -

Mr. Case offered a Resolution extending the time
 to do the work on d. Ord. ment. to Oct 1st -
 amended. to read Sept 15th - (Adopted)

Mr. Marshall introduced an Ordinance to
 establish and appoint an inspector of weights &
 measures. Refd. to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Supplement to ord. to Establish Grade Maps &c.
 called upon its 2^d reading. - Read - when
 Mr. Harper moved the further considⁿ of the 2^d
 reading. - postponed & that Council meet in a
 body on Wednesday Evening next at 5 o'clock, corner
 2^d & Cherry St., to consider sd. matter. Carried.

Mr. Marshall introduced an Ord. providing
 for the draining of Certain Streets & surface
 water. Refd. to Com. on Sewers & assessments.

Ord. to flag sidewalk on S. E. side of 2^d St. bet.
 Peace & Washington St. called up on 3^d Reading &
 Adopted. all voting "aye."

The fol. Bills were refd. to Com. on Finance &
 on 2^d all voting "aye."

Bill Gas R.R. Co. Gas for July 102.50

" L. B. Taylor Lighting Lamps & fuel 34

" Curran & Moffett Services Policeman - 41.67

" Mr. Aldrich - - - - 41.67

Mr. Correll presented assessors' Duplicate for
 current year - Cu. m. refd. to Com. on Finance
 with instructions. If same is found correct to
 return it to the collector

Dr. Sulphur offered the fol. Resolution

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to procure 15 silver plated Shields for the use of the 3 regular + 12 Special policemen of this City - 3 of which shall be marked "Police" + bear such other device or insignia as his Honor may deem expedient - which 3 shall be for the use of the Chief of Police + his 2 assistants - and the remaining 12 be marked "Special Police" + numbered from 1 to 12. & bearing such other device or insignia as his Honor may also deem expedient for the use of the 12 Special Policemen. Adopted. All voting "Aye." -

Heard was granted to Mr. Crankhell to make some remarks without any motion from the Council - who declared his intention to introduce an ordinance hereafter, to prohibit the sale of Cigars on Sunday - ^{to the effect} from Dr. Abbott was read to the Com. on Streets -

McCorrell moved to adjourn. Mr. Losh Mr. Yates moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet next Monday Evening. Carried.

On motion the recommendation of the Com. on Finance regarding the re-election of Mr. Chas. A. Hunter was adopted. Com. appointed Messrs. Campbell, Fisher & Correll -

Mr. Hearn offered the following Resolution - Resolved that the Mayor, City Physician + Members of the Health Committee of Council be requested to assemble, if not already so done, at the earliest practicable date & organize themselves into a Board of Health, as City Ordinance prescribes. Adopted.

Adjourned.
 Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

For no.
 Nelson Runyon President
 City Clerk

Ad.
 Hearn

Monday Evening August 22 1870
 Council met pursuant to call. All present.
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved after a
 slight amendment, suggested by Mr Campbell.

Mr Case presented a petition of Mrs Betty Johnson
 to keep a Saloon. - Rept to Com. on licenses
 Mr Brown presented Remonstrance of Edw. Eubank
 & others against ^{removal of} flagging ^{on N. side of} St. Louis Ave. Wash-
 ington St. laid on the table for time being.
 Also request of James Bechtman his name removed
 from petition for widening Main St. - & placed on
 the remonstrance. Also read.

Rept of J. S. Giddens for the survey made
 for 1870 presented & referred to Ald. Com.
 Communication was rec'd from Ald. J. H. C. calling
 attention of Council to the necessity of planting man-
 amount. when Real Estate is conveyed.

Rept to Com. on Licenses & Ordinances
 Com. from St. Council to rec'd asking for an
 appropriation of \$500. - appropriation granted -
 all up except Marshall & Sutherland who did not vote
 Petition of R. M. Sutherland & others to have lamp lo-
 cated on Cor of 7th & Court St. - rec'd & Ref'd to Com
 on Licenses with power to locate.

Also Petⁿ of R. M. Sutherland & others to have Ord
 for flagging sidewalks on 7th St. between Union
 & Division St. adopted. Rept on for the present.

Petⁿ of E. Campbell & others ^{on 5th Street} to have 2^d street
 East of R.R. so graded that each may carry its
 own surface water. Rept & laid on
 at Communication was rec'd from T. J. Gillies, Chief
 Police, calling attention of Council to the violation
 of the ordinance of the second violator keep
 Ref'd to Com. on Licenses.

Mr Case ^{Com.} on Licenses rec'd appln of
 James H. Force for license - with report that the
 same complied with license ordinance - Rept
 accepted - & with the application laid on the table
 for the time being.

Mr Sutherland from a Finance report that the

Resolution to grant a license to James H. Force
was called up. Motion to Adjourn - Lost.
Resolution. List. Messrs. Canwell, Harper,
Runyon & Gubben (4) Hays, Messrs. Brown,
Campbell & Jones, Marshall, Simpson & Gales (1)
Mr. Harper offered the following Resolution
Resolved That in the judgment of this Council
they do not and will have of the City of Phil-
field demands that no more licenses for the
sale of spirituous or fermented liquors be granted.
Lost. Messrs. Canwell, Canwell, Harper,
Jones & Runyon (5) Hays, Messrs. Brown, Jones,
Marshall, Simpson, Gubben & Gales (6)
Carried then a Journal. -

Charles Runyon
City Clerk

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President
Charles Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept 5 1870

Journal met with Journal Minutes of last meeting
read & approved. -

A Com^{ee} was rec^d from Philad^a Sea Dept. extending an
invitation to Council to participate in the annual Parade
of the Dept - Sept 15th inst at 1st P.M. - on mo. of
Mr. Harper. Invitation was accepted.

Roll of Members read off. - License to Richard L. Run
& James H. Force. - & read - Mr. Tate moved to
lay same on Table - Lost in opinion of Chair -

Mr. Tate called for Claps & traps. - when the mo-
ny lost - Messrs. Brown, Marshall, Simpson,
Gubben & Gales (5) traps Messrs. Campbell,
Canwell, Harper, Jones & Runyon (6).

After then voted to limit on licenses.

Lost and rec^d from A. M. K. Eay - City
Surveyor - submitting therewith the Map of the City

in 3 Sheets - Complete. Ref'd to Com on Streets,
 A Com's signal "Mans name mother's & sister, demonstrating
 against granting a license to go 24' free - presented &
 Ref'd to Com on Licenses.

Commⁿ of E. R. A. & others - previously presented -
in reference to the grade of track East of R.R. - again
presented, with additional names - & laid on the table.
Following bills presented & referred to Sub Comm.

Bill of Gas &c to the yardmaster. 102.00

SR. Chas. T. King, returned from 10.00

Light, & running rays, Aug. 5 & 6

Chas Moffett salary 1 mo. Police 41.67

11 1/2 not Black
2 1/2 also in rail services as 5th Lt. July 41 67

Geo M Ryne. Services as Capt. Phoenix 1860

Rep^d to Com. on Police.

Conⁿ from the st. Conⁿ. presented - relation to cattle
stones removed from the gutter in front at: -

Calling attention of Council to the condition of Lake
Well on 4th St. & Town Church & Base St - and
also to an offer of the Central R.R. Co. for re-
dnt. to fill in Lot in front of the Depot. - Refd. to
Com. on Streets with power. -

Responded to the Corporation presented his opinion as to the legality of an unlicensed person selling liquor within the City limits - in accordance with a Resolution adopted Aug 22^d last - to the effect that under the State law & ordinances of this Common Council no one has a right to sell liquor within the City limits ^{or to be drunk on the premises} without a license, handed on the 11th

Messrs Male, Thom & Young, Commissioners appointed
to investigate & report on the matter of St. grades -
referred Maps for the following States

Front St. From Lewis to Beckman

2d

30

4/15

Re Grande Mr - - - Ireland Arr.

South - - - -
Washington - - - -
Church - - - -

Washington - Feb - 11th 1878

Church

Made of your Trust to General Brock
 Richmond - - - - - no ground an-
 Speckman - - - - - Short Hill
 Meadows - - - - - " "
 At issue also - - - - - -
 - - - - - William - - - - -

Report rec'd & Clerk directed to publish
 notice that said Maps may be seen at the surveyors
 office for 1 week.

Mr. [unclear] moved & Council came to a
 Resolution at this time to the effect that a
 Com. of 3 be appointed to ^{investigate} said Maps
 & Report to Council at next Meeting. - Adopted.
 Com. apptd Messrs Jones, Yates & Harper.
 Mr. Yates presented Report of the Com. apptd to
 confer with the President of the C.P. Co. re-
 lative to such matters as would be of interest
 to the Citizens of Plainfield. - Report rec'd
 & on mo. ordered to be published in the City papers.

Mr Jones from Com. on St & Pub Health made a
 report on the Petition of Rev B. Corp & others to
 have the Gas Works removed - presenting with
 said Report numerous letters from parties resid-
 ing in the vicinity of said Gas Works - asking to
 have the same removed. - Mo. to lay out

Report on the table. Last Report Messrs. Case, Harper,
 Runyon, Sutphen & Yates. (5) Says Messrs. Brown,
 Campbell, Cornell, Jones, Marshall & Simpson (6)
 Report there rec'd & Communications referred
 back to sd Com for a subsequent Report.

Same Com. reported on petition of Ald. B. Starks as to
 placing monuments on lines of different owners -
 that it would not be expedient at present. - Adopted
 Also - as to Remonstrance against firing Cherry
 Street - giving names of Remonstrants & the
 no. of postage feet represented. Report rec'd &
 Laid on the table. -

Also as to Communication from Dr. Whit re-
 garding New Street - to the effect that sd Com.
 could not recommend opening sd Street present.

unless the owners agree to pay the expenses of the
mark when done. - Accepted. -

Also, as to Resolution directing the St Com to
make a contract for removing earth from street -
that sd Com. think it useless to make any contract
for that purpose at present. - Report Rec^d -

Also, as to ord. to flag of St. Pet. & St. John -
- Union recommending its adoption - Report
rec^d & Laid on Table. - Com. on license reported as to
Petⁿ of Jos. Blaz. for license - that same is
imperfect - only 9 of the persons signing the
recommendation being freeholders. - Report
rec^d & Laid on Table. -

On Mr. J. H. Jones
application was ordered returned to Petitioner.

Same Com. also reported, regarding Resolution
of Mr. Harper as to what further legislation is necessary
to prevent the illegal sale of liquor &c. -
+ submitted ^{supplement to the} ~~an~~ ordinance for licensing & regulating
drinking saloons. - Report rec^d, and the ordinance
presented - Read 1st Time. -

Also - Report on Com^{rs} of Chief of Police - re-
ferred to sd Com. at last meeting of Council -
and offered as part of same - a Resolution
that said Com. be directed to thoroughly investigate
the charges made in sd. Com^{rs} against a member
of Council - + to report the result at the earliest
practicable moment. + that sd Com. have power
to send for persons & papers. -

Mr. H. laid said Report on the Table. Read. After which
Messrs. Marshall, Simpson - Gates (4) - Tracy,
Messrs. Campbell, Case, Cornell, Harter, Jones, Knap,
+ Stephen (11) - Report thereon rec^d & Resolution
adopted all voting "aye".

Mr. Harper from Com. on ramps, reported that
lamps authorized to be located on 7th St -
Spokane - have - at last meeting, had been erected.
Also giving the whole no. of St. ramps erected &c.
Report rec^d. - Com. on St. reported they found
St. Com. up correct. - Report Rec^d.
Com. on balance reported the balance of the year.

may fixed by ordinance at \$75. each -
 He got up & laid on Table till next meeting -
 J. C. Rice refused limit by clock time & acc of 2
 paid, all saying "No!" -
 Bill of Gas Light Co - Gas for Aug. 102.50
 - R. R. Taylor Taking Care of Fuel 10.
 - - - - - Lightly laid up to Aug. 34.50
 - - - - - Thos. Moffitt Salary 1 mo & Allee 41.67
 - - - - - Geo. Clark - - - - - 41.67
 - - - - - Cha. Hall Sp. Sal. 4th July 4.85
 Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn
 to next Monday Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.
 Carried.

Mr. Yates moved to reconsider the vote ordering
 the "Ord for improving sidewalk on N. side of Front
 St from Birchman to Sunset St." to a 3rd Reading
 Carried - Mr. Yates then offered a Reso-
 lution to strike out all of said ordinance except the
 title & enacting clause & substitute new sections
 therefor - Mr. Taylor came on the table, ^{to get out of sitting} lost & -
 After Messrs. Leare, Correll, Harper, Jones, Sutphen
 (5) & Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Marshall
 Rumsey, Simpson & Yates (6) -
 Resolution then lost -

Adjourned
 Nelson Rumsey
 City Clerk

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President
 Nelson Rumsey & City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept 12th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President
 not being present, Sutphen was called to the Chair.
 All present except the President who came in during
 the reading of the minutes and took the Chair.
 Minutes read & approved - after a slight amendment of same
 suggested by Mr. Harper.

Petⁿ of J. H. Blatz for license - again presented & refd to Com. on Licenses.

Communication was rec^d from Benj. Williamson relative to the road of Dr. Abbott - stating the Dr. had retained him to take legal measures to run said road opened - Refd to Counsel to the Corporation.

Petⁿ of R. Anderson & others for a 4 ft. Enclosure at the head of Peace St. - Refd to Com. on Streets.

Bill of Geo. M. Ryso, \$8.⁶⁰ services as Spe. Pol. - refd to Aud. Com.

Also Bill of J. M. Soper & Co. - for surveys & drafting &c. \$1449 - Bill of J. M. Clark, \$20. - services taken care of for 4 months. Refd to Com. on Public.

2^d Com. to Examine City Maps, reported them satisfactory & recommended their acceptance - Report Accepted.

Com. on Streets reported that the circumstances against flagging sidewalks on 7th St. between Union & 1st St. - Report 1520 frontage feet - Report was laid on the Table. Leave was granted to

Mr. Jones to introduce several ordinances, out of their regular order. - viz. Ord. to lay out & open Cherry St. - Read 1st time & refd to Com. on Streets. Ord. to establish front maps for certain streets.

Res^l & ordered to 2^d Reading - Ord. to establish the City Assessors' Map 6 - Read & 1st to 2^d Reading. Com. on Licenses made report on application of H. Keideloff for Tavern License - to the effect that as this application had been rejected, Augt 1st last - Council had no right to entertain another application, within 12 months thereafter, and offered a Resolution that all application be referred to said Keideloff - with the information that same can not be entertained by Council - for the above reasons. - Report received & Resolution adopted.

Clerks Messrs Campbell, Cass, Correll, Harter, Jones, Murray & Latham. 7. Treas Messrs Brown, Wm. Wm. & Latham. 4.

2^d Com. also reported as to Charge Inferred to the Chief of Police against a Member of Council &c. - presenting therewith a statement of J. H. Blatz, setting forth a portion of

Commission had with Mr. Marshall a member
of the Communal Council

On mo of Articles Mr. Marshall was allowed to
make any remarks he desired touching the report.

Report accepted. Ayes Messrs Campbell, Case,
Conrad, Hays, Jones, Kinyon & Cuthbert (7)
Nays Messrs Brown, Marshall, Simpson &
Yates (4).

The Audit Com. reported Dec or Jan 1840.
\$1490 correct. On mo of Mr. Taylor -
\$1000, of same was ord paid all of which Mr.
Geo. W. Rynolds bill also reported correct & ord^d
paid all of which 'dys.

Sup. to ord. to establish grade at certain street called
up on its 2^d Reading. Resol. when Mr. Asher
offered a Resolution that the Grade Commission^{rs}
Messrs Mace, Brown & Green with the Surveyor &
St. Com^{rs} be requested to review the grade from a
Crown on the whole map. bet 5th & 6th Sts to 4th St.
& make report to Council at earliest date -
to what changes if any can be made thereon for the
public benefit. Aye 5 Sts.

Mr. Campbell offered the following Resolution.
Resolved that this Council do censure
Daniel J. Marshall, for his conduct in that as
a member of this Body, and sworn to protect the
city in all its interest, he did advise the City
to violate an ordinance passed by this Council.

Adopted. Ayes Messrs Campbell, Case, Conrad,
Hays, Jones & Cuthbert 6. Nays Messrs Brown,
Kinyon, Simpson & Yates 3.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider said vote Carried. - Resolved
then laid on the Table. - Mr. Campbell moved for
another to report to said Com. a revision & that Mr.
Marshall be allowed the privilege of being sworn
in as a witness with witnesses.

Mr. Case moved as an amendment or substitute for
said mo that a special Com. be appointed by
the Chair for that purpose. - Carried. -
Com apptd. Messrs Campbell, Case & Yates. -

was received at his request & his signature substituted.

Mr. Marsh offered a Resolution that Clerk notify the St Com^r to make his regular report to Council & ask - - Also Resolution that Clerk notify the City Treasurer to make his regular Report & ask money & ask for & receive the same. Referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Vales introduced an Ordinance to prohibit sale of spirits in the Public Streets. - Referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution requiring the C.R.R. Co. to grade & grade the sidewalk on N.W. side of 4th St. between Race & Church St. within 5 days & to give a copy of said Resolution. which has been done & in Election March, the Agent of said Co. - Adopted.

Also the 2nd Resolution That the Chairman of the Com. on Roads & Bridges - be instructed to advertise for & receive no bids for cutting down 1000 ft. Cherry St. 7th Street. or a nuisance to the City - said work to be done on or before Dec 1st next under the direction of the St. Commissioner. Adopted.

Supplement to license ord. called up on 2^d Reading. Mr. Case moved to amend by adding an addition & was adopted. Ord. then read to 3^d Reading.

Ordinance for improving sidewalk on N.W. side of 1st St. between Race & Church St. & on West St. called up on 2^d Reading. - Read & referred to a 3^d Reading.

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution extending his time for removal of property on Cherry St. between 4th & 6th Streets, to say their saying to Oct 1st next. - adopted.

On Mo. of Mr. Case Council agreed that when they adj^d it should be to Friday Comm^r next at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Adjourned.

A. Nelson

City Clerk

Is not

A. Nelson Mayor. President.
City Clerk.

Friday Evening Sept 16. 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. On mo. of Mr. Case the Regular order of business was suspended - & miscellaneous business taken up. Ordinance for improving sidewalks in A. W. side of Court St. between Court Street & Somerset St. called up on 3^d Reading. - Mr. Case came in the table. Testimony of the Surveyor & others called for - & one last vote. Messrs Campbell Case, Crockett, Jones & Sutphen (1) Aye Messrs Thompson, Marshall, Kimball, Johnson & Gates (4) No. On mo. of Mr. Campbell same was postponed to a later hour in the Evening. Dr. Sutphen Chairman Council, Police recommended the adoption of Ordinance to prohibit Ball Play in the Street. Said Ordinance read 2^d time & on 3^d Reading Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution to the effect - that license be granted to all, applying in accordance with present license ordinance. - Said Resolution was verbally defective - same was granted to Mr. Marshall to amend the same. -

Mr. Campbell offered a Resolution - That Council request to hear that the C. R. C. R. intend to send a Special Deput. opp. the present Passenger Depot - and instructing the City Com. to furnish affidavits to connect with said Co. - to go & send to locate said freight depot - at Wallace Street. Adopted.

Mr. Marshall's Resolution, as corrected then taken up & Sent. Aye Messrs Thompson, Marshall, Johnson & Gates (4) Aye Messrs Campbell, Case, Crockett, Harper, Jones, Kimball & Sutphen (7) No.

Mr. Harper offered the following Resolution - That the Councilman acknowledge & encourage a letter - as for the public benefit. Resolved that the officers and members of the Blackfriars Fire Department wear their insignia & good interest them by the annual parade on Sunday last. Adopted.

Ordinance to establish grade maps for certain streets.

Amended
Nov 27.

called up on 1st Reading. Blank filled by inserting
"Sept 24" - but then called to 3rd Reading.
Ordinance for improv. side walks on E. W. side of
Front St. Bet. Dickinson & Somerset - taken up
& adopted, all else but Mr. Mann, who asked a copy
of laws for plaguing Side-walks on 7th St. between Division
& Division taken up on 2nd Reading. Mr. Jones moved
to amend - so that it should read "from Race to
William St. on the E. side of 7th St. - and from Race to
Division St. on the W. side of 7th St." & presented
a petition numerously signed to have the said Ordinance
so amended. - On mo. of Mr. Yates the 10th & the
circumstances previously presented were read to a spe-
cial com. of 3, to be appointed by the Chair - to report
on same by Monday next, next, -

Ordinance to lay out & open Cherry St. called up on
its 2nd Reading. - Mr. Jones moved to amend by in-
serting after the description of said road - the course
& distance over each land owner. - Mr. Yates offered a
further amendment. That said street be ordered to be
graded the property over which it runs, and all
damages that may be assessed. - During the dis-
cussion on these amendments, the President called
Mr. Case to the Chair & took part in the debate.

Mr. Yates' amendment lost. (Messrs. Mann, Marshall,
Simpson & Yates (4. - Messrs. McFar, Campbell, Case, Smith,
Allen, Jones, Kimpton & Sutcliffe) - Mr. Jones' amendment
then adopted - and Ordinance read to on 3rd Reading. - Presi-
dent of the Treasury presented by Mr. Harper & ref'd. to
Common Finance. -

Ordinance to establish the City Assessors' Maps called
up on 2nd Reading - Blank filled by "Sept 24" then
ordered to 3rd Reading.

Common Street recommended that the 10th of R. (the
Clerken & others to give a 4 ft. cross walk at the head
of Race St. to granite. - Report accepted.

On mo. of Com^{rs} was directed to lay out such walk
all voting "Aye." -

Mr. Harper presented a Communication from the
Genl. & Co. in response to the Petition previously pre-

was presented to the said meeting. Read & Laid on Table.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council convene it be to meet on Monday Evening 26th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock, (carried). The President announced as the Spec. Com. to examine & Report upon Petition & Remonstrance as to Flying flags and salutes on 1st St. Messrs. Philip Harper & Jones - Mr. Harper desired to be excused and Mr. Case was appointed in his place.

Continued to the City of St. Paul upon the following. Mr. Harper moved that the following ordinance be reconsidered - Carried. Mr. Harper moved to amend said ordinance by striking out the words "or with" and inserting "such" Carried. - Rules suspended & order to 3^d Reading. - & adopted. Messrs. Campbell, Case, Harper, Jones, Rungren & Jetterson (11) aye. Messrs. Brown, Marshall & Simpson no.

Mr. Jones offered the following Resolution - That the expense of setting grade stakes on land in the City Commissioners or the Chairman of the Com. without shall be assessed upon & paid by the property benefited thereby. - Adopted. Supplement to License Ordinance called upon 3^d Reading - & adopted. All "aye" but Mr. Marshall gave verbal stay - & Mr. Brown would not vote.

Adjourned

Alison Rungren,
City Clerk.

Cornet

Alison Rungren, President &
City Clerk.

Monday Evening Sept 26, 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present except Mr. Vahs. - Minutes of last Meeting read & approved. Petn. of S. T. Shotwell & others to have camp located - on 5th & 6th Sts. presented and

Expense of setting grade stakes to be borne by parties interested

Rep^t to Com^o & Council with Prmr.

Rep^t of E. L. Smith & others, for a bridge to flag at N. side
of the bridge (the bottom of the Washington St. and at top of the
Com. on Street.

Bill of H. L. Rice & Son - for building \$121.⁰⁰ presented and
referred to Com. on Building. Chairman Rep. Com.
reported Bill of John R. Clark \$20 taking care of
transient poor. for 4. mo. - Com. - will then refer
to Common Finance. - Com^o was presented
from the St. Com^o asking an appropriation of
\$300. - Granted, all voting "aye"

Com^o rec^d from Messrs. Male, Young & Burn
Commissioners to examine Great Maps &c. to the
effect that they had again examined the grade
of Cherry St. at 5th - and would not recommend
any alteration in the same - Laid on Table.

Com^o to the Corporation report on communication
of Councillor Williamson - referring report to
him, in regard to the old bridge - recommending
that an Ordinance be introduced for the purpose
of opening and clearing the bridge - Report accepted and
laid on file. - But Cor. Council directed to prepare
such an Ordinance.

Com^o was rec^d from the Mayor returning without his
signature Ordinance for paving Cherry St. and bridge
for improving side walks on N. side of Front St.
between North River & Seneca St. - Laid over for
time being.

Mr. Steyer presented report of Special Com^o on
Character of the Municipality, asking to have the time for
said Com^o to report extended - as they would not
be prepared to make a complete report within the
time specified. - Report accepted & time extended.
Mr. Case presented Mayor's Report on petition for
flagging side walks on 5th St. between Third & Division
streets - recommending the same - recommending the
adoption of the Ordinance now pending, for flagging side
walks. The President stated that Mr. Giles spoke
him just prior to his departure from the City - to ask
Council to defer action on said Report until his return.

Mr. [unclear] moved to postpone action on said Report until Mr. [unclear] return - Mr. [unclear] - Report then received & Com. discharged.

The Special Committee appointed to hear the defense of Mr. Marshall respecting the charge preferred against him by the Chief of Police reported that they met on the evening of 17th inst. & noticed Mr. Marshall who appeared with Mr. [unclear] & [unclear] statement from them is embodied in the report on said Com. Mr. Harbor called on the reading of Report of Com. on licenses on same subject previously presented. The same was read & on motion of Mr. [unclear] Report of Special Com. was read & ordered placed on file.

Dr. Sutherland offered a Resolution providing for 2 additional cells on 2^d Floor of Station House - & also a reservoir for the accumulation of fish etc., in the basement of Station House - it was not to exceed \$60.00. Adopted, all voting. A Com. on licenses reported on application of Dr. Blatz for license to keep a saloon - this same Com. finds to the ordinance - but said Com. do not recommend it. Able to the favorable consideration of Council. Report rec^d & Laid on Table.

Com. on Finance reported they had examined Treasurers up to Sept. 15th 1870 with Vouchers in detail & find the same correct - said Report also set forth a detailed statement of the expenditures under the several branches of the public service. Report received.

Mr. Campbell offered the following Resolution Resolved That the Aldermen & City Clerk be requested to present to Council at its next meeting, a detailed list of all sums collected by them respectively, for Fines & Licenses between May 10th & October 1st of this year. Adopted. Dr. Sutherland called up Assessors Bill for making city assessments on the same was read & read. Com. to report thereon this evening.

Order to open Hay on [unclear] at called up on 3^d Reading - & adopted - says Messrs [unclear] Case & all to [unclear] James [unclear] & Sutherland (7) Says Messrs [unclear] [unclear] & [unclear] - (2)

Mr Jones off'd a Resolution That messrs A. F. (Camp-
bell, John Harper & J. C. Sutherland be authorized
directed to treat with the owners of land & Real Estate
to be taken for the laying out & opening of the Public
Street - describing the same - bring the Extension of
Seymour St - & to report as soon as practicable -
Adopted. -

Ordinance to Establish City Maps & a certain etc
called up on 3^d Reading & adopted - all voting "aye" but Mr
Correll who did not vote

Ordinance prohibiting Ball Playing, called up on 3^d Reading
& adopted - all "aye" -

Bill of Jot Male \$81.00 for laying out Mills -
all & up & ordered paid - Messrs Campbell
& Correll Harper, Jones, Keenan & Sutherland (7)
- Say Mrs. Marshall.

Dr. Sutherland off'd a Resolution - at the request of
Mr. Bates who was absent) authorizing the
recollection of all papers on file or record
relating to the case of Councilman Marshall
issuing out of the Testimony of Jos. Blatz before
the Police Com. & instructing the City Clerk to make
such Communication over his official signature
Laid on the Table. -

Ordinance to Establish City assessors' Maps called
up on 3^d Reading & adopted. All voting "aye" -

Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on 2^d St. between
Keenan & Division St. called up on 1st Reading.
Read & ordered to 3^d Reading. -

Mr Jones introduced Ordinance for law enforcement
& opening Division Cor. - Rep'd to Com on Street.
Mr Campbell off'd a Resolution that the Cor.
Council be instructed to ascertain the legal
width of 2^d St. between Page & Washington St & re-
port to Council at his earliest convenience. - that for the
owners may know how far to set in their fences etc.

On M of Mr Harper. Bill of Messrs Jones & Correll (6)
Bill 999 was ord'd paid - all voting "aye" -
Ald. Com reported assessors Bill Correll & Jones 75th
Same was ord'd paid - All voting "aye" -

Mr Jones offered a resolution That the Finance
Committee be instructed to have the City Maps revised -
Adopted all "aye"

Next Message of the Mayor called up and sent
forward until next meeting

Report of Commissioners on Cherry St. Grade at 5th St
called up - & on his Res^d & mt^d placed on file

Council then adjourned

W. Wilson Rumson
City Clerk

Cornet

President
W. Wilson Rumson City Clerk

Monday Evening Oct 3 1870

Council met all present except Mr Yates.

Minutes of last meeting Read & approved.

Dr Sutphen presented a communication from
Dr Gilbert, asking to have a portion of his taxes
remitted for reasons therein set forth - Refd to Finance
Comm.

Mr Harper presented Petⁿ of W. M.
Jennings & others, to have crosswalk at Mechanic St. across
Front St. widened to 11 ft. instead of 2 ft - Petⁿ
granted - all "aye" except Mr Jones who voted "nay"

Dr Sutphen presented a Comⁿ from Mr A. C. and
son relative to the change of grade of Cherry St at 5th
Laid on the table.

Mr Harper presented Petition of A. Perry & others
for improvement of Cherry St between Front St & the
R.R. - Laid on table for time being.

The President presented a remonstrance signed
by Jas. H. Clouson & others against flagging & the
suburbs. Laid on the table

The following Bills were presented & added to the list of m.
Bill of Don & St. Bridge meeting 115.00
- H. A. H. Martin Col. 80.10

Bill of Union Moffett. Salary 1 mo. as Chairman \$11.67
 - - - - - Inrol Clerk 41.67
 - - - - - Dawd B. Taylor Slightly Binding Samps Sept 38.50
 - - - - - Humphreys. In Dept Gas & Heat 50.00
 and also - the following - Ref^d to Com on Samps.
 - - - - - Gas St Co. Gas for Sept 117.50
 - - - - - A. Rogers & Son 50.00

A Report from Ald. Moore was received, of moneys collected from fines &c. amount to \$32.-

Also Report from Ald. Stutz for same amount, \$44.00

" Report from City Clerk of moneys rec^d from licenses, amount to \$95.00 - Said Reports all referred to Com on Finance.

Mr. Campbell presented report of special Com appointed to treat with owners of property - for opening Cherry St. - that sd Com were unable to reach any tangible result - and suggested the appoint. of Commission.

Report accepted -

Com on St. reported favorably in regard to Cr. for laying out - opening Division Ave. Report accepted.

Mr. Marshall reported in reference to having City Maps bound - presenting estimates for doing said work, from several parties. Report rec^d & Com continued. - Com on Printing was authorized to have said Maps bound at a cost not to exceed \$40.

Sup to Grade
 Maps

Supr. to ordnance to establish grade maps for certain Streets called upon 2^d Reading.
 Sections 1 and 2 were amended - by substituting new sections therefor - The title to said ordnance was amended and the enacting clause inserted - and the ordnance then ordered to a 3^d Reading.
 As no copy Mr. Jones the Rules were suspended and said ordnance called upon its 3^d Reading and adopted "all voting aye".

Mr. Case introduced an ordnance for flagging sale mounds on N. W. side of 1st Grade Ave. Ref^d to Com on St.
 The President introduced an Ordinance for opening a Street through lands of Harry Albert. from 1st St to Greenback - Ref^d to Com on Streets.

Mr Lease called up Report of Com. on Licenses on appln
of Mrs Blat for license - & offered a Resolution that
said application be denied. - Resolution adopted by
the yeas nbs Messrs Brown Campbell, Case
Harper Jones Marshall, Quisenberry Simpson. (8) Aye
Messrs Coriell & Sutphen (2)

Mr Marshall asked leave to withdraw an ordinance
introduced Sept 15. last entitled "an ordinance to establish
& appoint an Inspector of Weight & Measures" - Granted
He then introduced an Ordinance to establish the
office of City Inspector of Weight & Measures.

Read & ordered to a 2^d Reading.

Mr Mo of Mr Harper Bill of Township Fire Dept.
was withdrawn from the clud. Com. & Refd. to Com on Police

Mr Simpson having suggested that the collector
was desirous of knowing to whom he should rec. the
impaid Taxes - the Com. on Finance was directed
to report at next meeting to whom said Taxes shall
be returned.

Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourns it be to
Monday Evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried.

Ordinance for laying out & opening Division Street called up
on 2^d Reading. Read and ~~ordered~~ to a 3^d Reading.

Mr Campbell offered a Resolution that the Chief of
Police be instructed to arrest & bring to trial all
such persons as have violated or may violate the
Ordinance respecting the sale of spirituous or fermented
liquors. A mo to ^{say} said Resolution over. Carried in

the opinion of the Chair - The Yeas & Nays
being called for - said Mo was lost Ayes Messrs
Brown Harper, Marshall Quisenberry Simpson & Sayre -
Messrs Campbell, Case Coriell Jones & Sutphen. (5)

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel on said subject
previously presented - Called for and Read. - Resolu-
tion then amended, by striking out the words "have
violated or" - and adopted.

Mr Jones offered a Resolution that permission be
granted & allowing to flag Silcock in front of
his premises on 4th St. with impaled rods flagging
to remain during the pleasure of Council Adopted.

also, a Resolution that A. J. Miller be allowed to put down a section of his board roadway on Trent St. under the direction of the St. Comr. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mayor

Veto

Cherry St

Veto Message of the Mayor - laid on at last meeting called up and Read - as follows.

Gentlemen of the Common Council,

I have to return without my approval the two ordinances - one for paving that part of Cherry St. between Trent St. and the Rail Road, and one for flagging the North West side of Trent St. between West Avenue and Somerset St.

Both of the Ordinances call for the work to be done by the City & the St. Comr. is authorized to advertise for proposals for the same. Now if the City can charge any contract to be made, they will have to provide money for the same, & as the City has no funds, nor any power to borrow money for that purpose - I do not see how the City can do the work. The paving of Cherry St would cost over \$10,000, & the City would have to provide for that until such time as the assessments can be confirmed & collected which would be some time.

As the City has no power to raise money for such improvements, I think the best way is to pass all ordinances, compelling the owners of property where improvements are ordered to be made, to do the same within a given time & if they neglect to have the same work done - then the City to order the same done - according to the City Charter.

The paving of Cherry St could not be done under the ordinance submitted if you had money for the same.

The ordinance does not call for any curb stone neither does it specify the width of carriage way, between the curbs - which it should do - as there is no established width - and there are two intersections that the ordinance should provide the manner the same shall be traversed - for if that is not done it must become an expense to the City.

Respectfully Sept 26 1890

Yours Most Respectfully A. J. Miller Mayor

The 2 ordinances returned by the mayor, were then taken up & again read upon - and both lost - all being "lay".
 Mr. Harper introduced ordinance for grading & laying out
 street on N. side of - Front St. between Somerset & Brook-
 man St. - Read & ord^d to a 2^d Reading.

Also an Ordinance for paving Cherry St. Read by
 title & ord^d to a 2^d Reading.

The petition for the improvement of Cherry St. - bet-
 Front St. & the R.R. called up & the prayer of the
 petitioners granted.

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution instructing the S. Comm.
 to advertise for proposals for flagging so much of
 the Ch. E. side of Centre as is not done by 15th inst.
 Said over 1 mile.

Adopted
 Nelson Kump
 City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson Kump City Clerk

Monday Evening Oct 10th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment, were present
 except Messrs. Harper & Yates. - Minutes of last meeting
 read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented petition of Estlin M. & others to
 have lines of Front St. defined - Read & some one of
 Mr. Harper Motion just Motion. Geo. J. Young & Isaac R. Ryke
 were appointed Commissioners to establish said lines & report to
 Council.

Mr. Harper presented petⁿ of the C. M. Co.
 for 200 blocks, at corner of C. & Somerset St. - 1st Street
 - also Messrs. Campbell Case & son & Harper, Junr. & Sullivan,
 (C. & Co. Messrs. Ross, Jones & Marshall, S. J.)

Mr. Corcoran presented petⁿ of the City & others - for permission
 to grade & pave Main St. from N.E. side of Cherry to N. side
 of Somerset St. - with West Somerset. Said on
 table for time being.

Mr. Marshall presented Resolution of the City & others

against cutting down sidewalks in front of St. Regis for a bill.
 1st of J. J. Johnston, presented by the President - ~~Read~~ part
 of the Tax remitted - Refd to Finance Com.

Let of W. E. Marsh, Sen. & others for Constables on N
 side of Peace St. from Front to 5th St. inclusive - Read -
 Let remitted all voting "Aye."

Dr. Sutphen presented Bills of L. A. Robinson \$15.00
 100th at Station House - Just Smith, repairing chimney to
 at Station House \$2.00 - Bill of J. Webster \$20.00 mowing City

Maps also presented - all refd to Aud. Com.
 Mr. Carver presented a Com. from Ald. Elton & others
 for the amt. of fines recd. by him - also a receipt
 of Taxes for 1884 collected by him - Refd to Finance Com.

Corporation Council reported in reference to the width of
 2nd St. according to the last preliminary adopted - said
 report also contained information in regard to width
 of other Street. - Refd to Com. on Street.

Dr. Sutphen presented Report from the Chief of Police
 showing forth the no. of arrests made from Aug 4 to Oct 4
 1884, & amt. of fines collected from those arrested.
 Refd to Com. on Finance.

The Ald. Com. presented a communication in reference to
 the Telegraph Co. - interfering with the running of building
 - & recommended the adoption of a Resolution -
 requiring the Telegraph Co. to raise the wires over Peace
 & Centre St. - so that the lowest wire shall be at least 10
 ft from the ground. - Refd to Com. on R. Roads.

Dr. Sutphen introduced an Ord. to regulate
 proceedings for the punishment of offenders against
 the Ord. of Council - Read by title & refd to a 2nd Reading.
 Mr. Jones offered a Resolution - That R. F. Miller have
 the privilege of laying his Lumber Yard Roadway in front
 of Mr. Flagg's - also in front of Mr. Mannin, on 7th St
 under the direction of the St. Com. to remain during the
 pleasure of the Com. Council. - Adopted.

Com. on Parks made report of Lumps located by them
 as follows - 1st E. cor. 5th & Washington Sts. - at W. corner
 of Belmont Ave & Main St. & at W. side of 5th St. between
 Peace & Washington St. - Report Recd. & -

Said Com. also refd Bill of Jas St. Co. to 1st Reading for

Council - Same as last Aud. Com.

Mr. Campbell of the Club, designating Ald. Grant as the Magistrate, to whom the collector shall return the unpaid taxes. - Adopted. - Also, Resolⁿ directing the Aldermen & City Clerk to forward to the City Treasurer all moneys received from taxes & licenses as soon as collected - and to report to Council at each reg. monthly meeting, and rec^d. - Adopted. -

Mr. Jones of the Resolution that the Com. appoint a body with proper powers to enquire of the streets to meet public interest in council room - giving notice of the time. - Adopted.

Ord. to lay out a new road of 1/2 mile of the front of the lot up on 2^d Reading - Amended and a 3^d Reading to lay out a new street the lands of the lot called up on 2^d Reading - Further considⁿ of 2^d reading postponed. - Clerk directed to give usual notice, as to the laying out of the same.

Ref. Bill as to "Clink" by the Military Com. & the 2^d Part, all voting "Aye".

Bill of Messrs Jones & Stockbridge Auctioneers	\$ 115.05
" " " " " " " " " " " "	20.00
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The Bill of Messrs Jones & Stockbridge Auctioneers \$121.90 & Plaintiff's fee Deft - \$50 - was paid 1/21/70 & placed Ref'd to Aud. Com. Dr. Lathrop of the Council & Resolⁿ. in ref. to the resolution was approved, but a paragraph of one Mr. Forman, of the same time was - instructing the Mayor to offer a reward of \$500 for the detection of the murderer in the case of Forman & his associates - and was till next meeting. Mr. Campbell of the Resolution that the Com.

apptd to establish the line of front St. & instructed
to establish like line on 2^d St. & Green (Thurs & Friday).
After some discussion same was withdrawn.

At a mtg of Mr Jones Com on Streets was authorized
to have the Albert Road surveyed, to ascertain what
grating is necessary - & the cost of same. - Mr Ald
except Mr Marshall who said "No".

Mr. Sayer off'd a Resolution authorizing the St Com
to procure a suitable site for Council Chamber & a
supply of fuel therefor, adopted.

Ord to establish the office of Inspector of Weights
& Measures called up on 2^d Reading - Read & ord to a
3^d Reading. -

Mr Jones presented Petⁿ of
Inhabitants 1st Baptist Church & others for Cross walk
4 ft wide across St. & St. at Front - Rd. granted
all ways but Mr Jones who said "No".

Ord to establish Grate marks for various Sts. present
& Read - & on mo. ref'd to Com on Streets.

Ord for improvement of Cherry St. called up on
2^d Reading. Read & ord to 3^d Reading.

Altd. Com to bid bills of exchange on \$121.⁰⁰ &
Pumpkin Tree Sept 25 - Council & took out "M" all
other "two". -

Ord for flagging sidewalks on E. W. side of Front
St. St. & Green & ~~Reckman~~ called up on 2^d Reading
Amended stating out so much as require flagging to
be laid to the established grade - To be amended stating
out "improved" - Ordnce then ord to a 3^d Reading.

Mr. Sayer introduced Ordnce to change Grate mark
of 2^d St. - Ord to 2^d Reading.

Alld instructed to give usual notice of flagging
of - and flagging E. W. side of Front St. St. & Green
& Reckman St. -

Dr. Sulphur off'd a
Resolution authorizing Com on Police to expend in erecting
additional Cells to in Sta. House a further sum of
\$55, making a Total of \$115. Alld. - all'd.

Dr. Sulphur moved that when Council adjourn it be to
meet on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned
Attest
John R. Thompson
Clerk

Council

President
 Nelson Kumpas City Clerk

Monday Evening October 17 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment - all present
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Kumpas presented remonstrance of J. S. Durham against
 paving Front St. between the N. E. side of Cherry St + the S. W.
 side of Somerset St. - Laid on the Table.

M. - Let^r of J. S. Durham + others against paving any
 section of Front St. - Laid on Table.

Also Report of Commissioners to establish lines of Front St.
 asking further time to make their Reports + recommending
 that the width of Front St. - between the N. line of Cherry
 + S. line of Somerset St. be established - 73 ft. - (ing 40 ft
 between the Curb - and sidewalk 16 1/2 ft. -

Report Rec^d + Commissioners continued -

Dr. Luthien presented Bill of J. R. Dunn \$45. for 3
 Iron doors - for Sta House. Refd to Aud Com.

Mr. Crumball for specⁿ to deal with property owners
 in regard to extension of Cherry St - reported that he
 Com had given notice as directed by Council - to the
 parties interested - but was unable to reach any definite
 negotiation - + recommended the adoption of a resolution
 apptg. Messrs Isaac P. Brown, Geo. T. Young + Lawrence J.
 Ackerman Com^s to assess ^{the} damages any owner of land
 + Real Estate will sustain by opening Cherry St. to City
 line - + designating a time & place for said Com^s
 to meet - viz. Saturday Oct 29/70. at 7 1/2 P.M. at the
 Council Chamber in furtherance of their duties.

Report Rec^d. - Mr. Marshall moved to substitute
 Mr. Kestley for Mr. Ackerman - Lost also Messrs.
 Brown, Marshall, Simpson + others. Ayes Messrs.
 Crumball, Com. Council, Kainer, Jones, Kumpas, Luthien.
 (2) - Also to substitute Clark Rogers for Mr. Young.
 Lost - Resolution then adopted -
 Com^s St. upheld as to remonstrance of J. S. Durham.

against cutting down sidewalks &c recommending that
the prayer of the Petitioners be granted. - Report
read & ordered Adopted.

Same com also report that to make the Dr. Albert Bond
fit for town it will require the removal of 2500 yds. of
earth - costs from \$1000. to \$1200. Report accepted -
Bill of \$1200 from Rept^d Com. by aud. Com. - & read & Ad
all voting "Aye." -

Mr Harper introduced Ordinance for improving sidewalk on
N.W. side of Front St. from Somerset to William
Ave & left to Com. on streets.

Mr. Jones called up Resolution instructing the S. Com.
to advertise for proposals for flagging so much of
N.E. side of Centre St. as is not done by 15th Feb
next. - Amended by substituting "15th" for "15th"
& adopted. -

Ordinance for flagging sidewalk
on 7th St. between Union & Division St. - called up on
3^d Reading. Mr. Baker moved to postpone until next
week, motion lost. - Ordinance adopted, Ayes. 11
Nays 1. Campbell, Case, Correll, Harper, Jones, Rump, & Simpson
(1) Ayes Messrs Brown, Marshall, Simpson & Baker
On motion of Mr. Harper - Rules were suspended &
Ordinance for paving Cherry St. placed back on 2^d Reading
and on mo. ref^d to a spec. Com. to report amendment
there to. - Ordinance to establish office of City

Inspector of Weights & Measures - called up on 3^d Reading
& adopted - all voting "Aye"

Ordinance for laying out & opening Division Ave. called
up on 3^d Reading & adopted - all voting "Aye" but Mr.
Baker who was excused.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourns it be
to meet next Monday evening. Carried.

Mr. Harper called from Table Resolution off at last
meeting offering a reward of \$200 for the discovery
of the murderer of Mr. Forman - & on mo. same was
unanimously postponed. -

On mo. it was decided that the Spec. Com. to revise
Ordinance for paving Cherry St. should consist of 3. &
that they be directed to appoint. sd. Com. - who
named Messrs Harper, Baker & Correll - After report

Mr. Yates was absent and Mr. Brown substituted in
his place. - Ordinance for Establishing
Grade Maps for certain streets called upon 2^d
Reading - Read + referred to a 2^d Reading.
Council then adjourned.

Wm. Runyon
City Clerk

Correct

Resident;
Wm. Runyon (City Clerk)

2nd Monday Evening Oct 1st 1870
Council met pursuant to adjournment - all present
except Mr. Yates. Minutes of last meeting
read + approved.

Mr. Kauffer presented Petition of property owners
on Berckmans St. - asking to have name of said St.
changed to Kensington Avenue. - Ref'd to Com. on Sts.
Mr. Marshall presented Comⁿ from E. Lindbergh in
regard to the closing up of Chen St. from 7th to 5th St. - +
asking Council to cause said Street to be paved. - Ref'd
to Com. on Sts. for investigation + Report.

Dr. Sutphen presented Communication from Dr. A. Riggs
+ others, in reference to the bad condition of the crossings
at corner of 11th + Cherry St. and asking to have 4th + 5th
Crosswalks laid at said crossings. - Ref'd to Com.
on Sts. with instructions to report at earliest date.
Also - recommendation of Chas. E. Austin for Director
of Highways. - Laid on the Table.

Mr. Kauffer presented petⁿ of Dr. Stillman President
of Education + E. K. Hope for flagging ^{at 16th side of St.} Cherry + Center St. - Laid on the Table.

Also - Bill of Morris + Allen - \$1121.71 - for St.
Crosswalks - Ref'd to Com. on Streets.

Bill of Berry + Thorne \$37.15 - Also for Council
Chamber - + other items - presented + laid to the S. side.
Mr. Case presented Comⁿ from the St. Comⁿ asking
a further appropriation of \$300. - Granted - with taking up.

Mr. Harper from Spe. Com. to consider Ord for paving Cherry St. - read the ord - & stated sd Com had instructed him to offer various amendments thereto, when sd Ord was called up. Report Recd.

Dr. Sutherland presented a Report from the Com on Police in reference to a charge made against Policeman Jack Clark, for roughly handling a prisoner in his charge, that sd Com. had fully investigated the matter - and arrived at the conclusion that sd-officer had in fact discharged his duty in the premises, - and was therefore honorably acquitted. - and asking the approval of Council in the matter. - An mo. Report was received - and the action of sd. Com. approved.

Mr. Campbell from Com. on Finance - reported Com. found correct - Reports of City Clerk & aud itat. as to debts of Mayor Recd. by them, for licenses & Fines. - Report Recd. - & ord filed.

Ordinance for paving Cherry St. from Front St. to the R.R. called up on 2^d Reading. - Read - & various amendments introduced by Mr. Harper - adopted - and Ordinance then read to a 3^d Reading. - an amendment to change the title - having been adopted - then reconsidered & withdrawn.

Mr. Campbell offered a Resolution that the Comr. appointed to alter & establish lines on Front St. - be instructed to alter & establish lines & widen 2^d St. from Pine to Washington - in order that the 4th Illinois may be laid on S. E. side of 2^d St. as ordered. - Adopted.

Dr. Sutherland called up Ordinance to regulate proceedings for punishing offenders against ordinances of Council. on 2^d Reading. - Read and Refd to Council to Corporation.

Mr. Harper introduced Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on the S. & N. side of 5th St. between Centre & Cherry St. Refd to Com. on Streets. - Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to Thursday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock - Carried.

Ordinance to Establish Grate Map for certain Streets called up on 3^d Reading - Read: & then further considⁿ postponed till next meeting. Ordinance to change the grate Map for 2^d St. called up on 2^d Reading

Read - & ordered to a 2^d Reading.

Recd of Board & Thorn - ref'd to Com. & Police.

Mr Harper offered a Resolution that a specimen consisting of Messrs Sulphur, Russell & Marshall - with the St. Com^{rs} be appointed to visit Chicago, for the purpose of examining into the system of Mr. Thompson's Streets then adopted - its cost &c - and report at earliest date. Adopted. Messrs Messrs Thompson Campbell, Case, Harper, Marshall, Kump & John (J) & Kays Mr. Jones - (11) Council then adjourned -

Thompson
City Clerk

Com 1

President

Thompson City Clerk

Thursday Evening Oct. 27th 70.

Council met pursuant to adjmt. - All present. But Messrs Thompson, Sulphur & Yates. - Clerk called the Council to order - & on mo. Mr. Case was elected President pro. tem. - Minutes of last meeting read & approved. - On mo. of Mr. Jones the regular order of business was suspended & miscellaneous business ~~business~~ taken up. - The President here came in - & Dr. Sulphur & Mr. Yates came in after the meeting was progressed somewhat.

Mr. Jones from Com. on Streets reported - recommending the adoption of Ordinance to flag A. W. side of 5th St. from Center & Cherry - and that the St. Com^{rs} be instructed to buy Co's Wicks - when said flagging is bid -

Adopted - all voting "aye". Said Ordinance, then called up on 2^d Reading - Read & ordered to a 3^d Reading, and the Clerk instructed to give the usual notice in the City Papers.

Ordinance for improvement of Cherry St. from Front St. to the R.R. & Front St. from ^{N.E. side} Cherry to S. W. side of Somerset - called up on 3^d Reading & adopted - all present voting "aye".

Ordinance for flagging S.W. side of Front St. from
Jewett to Beckman's - called up on 1st Reading &
Adopted - all sitting "Aye"

Mr. Campbell offered a Resolution that the
St. Com^{rs} be directed to notify the property owners on
2^d St. between Cherry & Jew - who have not complied
with an Ordinance for flagging sidewalks - adopted April
14-10 - that same will be done by the City, at the
expense of said owners unless they comply, on or
before Apr^{il} 15th next. - adopted.

Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on S.W. side of
LaGrande Ave. - called up on 3^d Reading. - Is
Adopted - all sitting "Aye."

Ordinance to establish grade Map for certain streets.
Called up on 3^d Reading + adopted. All sitting "Aye"

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution - requesting the Court
appt^d to ascertain the width of a portion of Front St.
to extend there below the whole length of said street
within the City limits. - after some discussion same
was withdrawn. -

Mr. Jones also presented
Recommendation of Theodore Weil for Inspector of Weights
& Measures. Laid on Table.

Mr. Wagner off^d a Resolution authorizing the St.
Com^{rs} to lay down a platment to the next Parliament
when put down, saying it will show how much
convenient it is at Front - on Front at present it
is not - & on Second + 3^d St. at Cherry.
Adopted - all sitting "Aye."

Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on S.W. side of
Front St. from Jewett to 11th - called up on 2^d Reading
Read + 1st to a 3^d Reading.

Mr. Jones presented Rep^t of Latham as to the Petition of
R.A. Thom & others, to have name of Beckman St.
changed to Kensington Avenue - that some of the
Petitioners wish to withdraw the same -

Report accepted - & names of Petitioners granted.
Mr. Jones off^d a Resolution that Reaf. F. Miller
is authorized to lay down a Sec. of his proposed railway
on Cherry St. - at his own expense, under the direction
of the St. Com^{rs} - between the R.R. & 7th St. - adopted.

Grade Maps of
certain Sts.
Recommen-
dation of
Theodore Weil
for Inspector
of Weights
& Measures

to Com. on Streets with power.
 Mr. Knapp reported orally on Ordinance to regulate
 proceedings for punishment of Offenders against
 City Ordinances - that he considered said Ordinance, a
 complete code of procedure, but perhaps, somewhat
 cumbersome in carrying out. - Report accepted &
 Council granted further time to prepare a written
 opinion. - and requested to suggest whether same can
 be curtailed.

Mr. Knapp offered a resolution That the Council
 Chamber when not used for meetings of Council, or its
 Committees - be placed at the official disposal of the Mayor -

Adopted -

Mr. Knapp from Com. on Streets reported Bill of Perry &
 Thorn - Read - and on mo. same was ref'd to Aud-
 Com - who at once reported same correct - and on
 mo. said Bill was ord^d - put in voting "aye". -

Ordinance for opening Street thro' lands of Dr.
 Clark, passed up in 2^d Reading - Read - 4th &
 to 3^d Reading. -

On mo. same was granted
 to Mr. Knapp to make some remarks in reference
 to said Ordinance - after it was ord^d to a 3^d Reading.
 Council then adjourned -

Alon Kuyper
 City Clerk

Council

President
 Alon Kuyper City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov. 1st 1870
 Council met all present Except Messrs. Weaver
 Hull & Veto Minutes of last Meeting Read
 and approved -

Mr. Knapp presented Petⁿ of M. W. Thorn &
 others for location of Raup's on Cor Madison Cor.
 4th St. and on cor. of Centre & 4th St. Ref'd to
 Com. on Raup's with power.

Mr. Correll presented Petⁿ of H. Anderson & others

the closing of 1st St. from 1st to 4th St. - referring
Council to the report of said com in same subject -
also to report of Mr. Council thereon. Report accepted -
Also - as to Bill of John + Allen for 6000 -
that some of said Works are not laid according to
contract. Report accepted - & Com. instructed to
have said Works laid according to contract. -
Also, as to jobⁿ of N. Anderson + others - for flagging
S.E. side of Front St. between Washington + Pa. -
recommending that cen. Council draw an ordinance for
that purpose. -

Com. on Finance reported as to Petition of Dr. Gilbert
and wife. To have a portion of their Taxes
remitted. - that in the opinion of sd com. sd Johnston
should be taxed on \$20,000. instead of \$30,000. - & that Dr.
Gilbert should be taxed on \$1100. - instead of \$2600. - and
that sd Com. had authorized the Collector to make
a corresponding deduction, viz to Mr Johnston \$35. -
and to Dr. Gilbert \$5.25 Report adopted. -

Said Com. also reported, the report of City Collector
correctly settled. - setting forth particulars of same -
the whole must collected having been sent over to the
Treasurer Report read & ordered placed on file.

Mr. Harper offered a resolution That the Common^{ers}
to assess damages for opening 1st St. meet for the
purpose of their appointment in the Council Chamber
on Friday Evening at 8 o'clock at 720 block. Adopted. -

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be
to meet this night two weeks. Carried. -

On mo. of Mr. Campbell, no quarters salary was or-
dered paid to the St. Commissioner - Treasurer and Clerk
all being due.

The auditing Committee reported the Bills - referred to
them in the early part of the Evening - Correct - and
they were all ordered paid - accordingly. -
Council then adjourned. -

Correct

Jason Ransom,
City Clerk

Correct

Washington City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov 21 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present except Mr. Brown. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Harper presented petition of Geo. B. Case et al. relative to certain lots & corners conveyed & laid out by them - & asking that the matter be referred to the proper Com. - to report upon. - Referred to the proper Com.

Mr. Case presented petition of Geo. D. Vail & others to have Crawford's land across La Grange Ave. at Broadway & across Broadway at same place - petition granted - and "Up" street Messrs Correll & others who did not vote.

Mr. Harper presented Bill of John W. Mason to have a Lamp located at corner of Crescent Avenue and First Street - Ref'd to Com on Lamps with similar Bill of Daniel H. Rogers & others ~~to~~ ^{for} lamps at corner of 4th St & Madison Avenue - to be lighted at the expense of the City. Ref'd to Com on Lamps.

Dr. Sutherland presented Bill of Paul Winkler & Ann \$300 for Stationery. Ref'd to said Com.

Mr. Case presented Com^{rs} Am. F. Com^{rs} asking an appropriation of \$200. Granted all ask^d.

Council to the Corporation reported on the "Ed. to regulate proceedings for punishment of offenders within the places of Council - that in his opinion the same can not well be accomplished - unless the same be a long for trial by jury, is set out. -

Report rec^d & read - Placed on file.

Dr. Sutherland presented petition of James Merritt and E. H. Dubois - to have Beretunians St. graded or guttered - between La Grange Ave & 5th Ave. - Ref'd to Com on Sts. Common Street reported on Bill of William Dunn & others as to an reef of surface water in the S. W. corner of the City - recommending that the Chamber & Council so that a sewer may be built in chert. at an early day - and offered the following Resolution - Resolved that the H. Com^{rs} be instructed to cut the gutter along between deeper in so much of the ~~of~~ ^{of} 5th & 11th Sts. as will relieve the street of some of the water - Resolution adopted. On motion of Mr. Case so much of the

Report as was to determine if it was right to the
the a unanimous to the Charter.

On m. of Mr. Jones the St. Com^y was authorized to em-
ploy a surveyor to set the corner stakes necessary to do the
work contemplated in said Resolution - all "aye" ex-
cept Mr. Hyde who did not vote.

Then a couple reported they had located a haunch on
Cor. of Madison Avenue + 2nd St - + that the one at cor of 4th
+ Centre St. was located incorrectly as per report of sd. Com.
June 4 last. Report accepted + rd. Filed.

Com on Sts reported - recommending that the Survey of
the Corner Mount + DuBois - as to grading or gutting Brook-
man St - be granted - Report accepted + St. Com^y
directed to do the work - all voting "aye".

Mr. Coriell presented a majority report of Com on Sts.
as to Corner Marks laid by Spruins + Allen - that they
are not according to a specification + recommending that
the St. Com^y require sd. Spruins + Allen to relay the
Corner Marks in space St + 3rd - 6th St + Centre - + 8th St. + S
Centre - laid on Table. - Mr. Jones presented

a minority report on same subject - that sd. Com.
had notified Spruins + Allen to have said Corner Marks
fixed according to contract or proposals - but that
the same is not yet done.

on m. of L. J. Gutphen the matter was re-referred to
the Com on Sts - + the St. Com^y with instructions to make, if
possible a united report thereon.

Com on Finance reported a communication of Wm. P. Haasford
asking to have Tax reduced - recommending that his
property be assessed at \$7,000 instead of \$10,000 - and that
the Clerk be instructed to notify Ald. Hunt to remit \$8.65
out of Tax on \$2500. Report Read + adopted.

Mr. Jones presented Petition of R. B. Brown + others to have
the name of Centre St. changed to Central Avenue. -
Rept to Com on Sts. with instructions to report thereon.

Recommendations of Chas. C. Austin + Theodore Vail, for
Surveyors of Height + Measure, called up + Read.

Both said gentlemen being nominated - Council An-
nounced to Poll for an Election. The first ballot
resulted in a tie - both each nominee receiving 5 votes.

on the 2^d Ballot - another tie appearing - on mo. further proceeding on said matter was postponed till next Meeting.

The Engineer offered a Resolution that Com. on St. & Public Works be instructed to confer with Messrs J. M. Soper & Co. & as soon as possible to report they will give the grade to parties improving their property in accordance with City Ordinance - provided the expense be paid by the City. - & that said Com. be instructed to report at next meeting adjourned. -

Mr. Campbell introduced an Ordinance concerning gun fire - Referred to Com. on St. & Pub. Works.

Council to the Engineer introduced an Ordinance for improving Suburbs on E. side of Front St. between 1st & Washington St. - & 1st to Com. on St. & Pub. Works.

Bill of Huntville & Union 3⁰⁰ cent - Correct by Aud. Com. - & ord^r Paid all voting "aye".

Mr. Sates tendered his resignation as a Member of the Council - for the reason that his absence from home during the coming winter as Representative of the 2^d Assembly District of Hunt County - would render it impracticable for him to serve on this Board satisfactorily to the Public or himself - and prayed that same might be accepted.

After remarks by several of the members - the same was duly accepted.

Mr. Hunter gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to go into an Election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Sates.

The Commissioners of St. & Pub. Works reported that they had the said Mr. Soper's plan - on 2^d St. near Washington & recommended some 2 ft. 6 in. on the street - & they recommended the line be established to conform with that of Mr. Simpson adjacent. -

Report accepted & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances. - Council then adjourned.

Correct

Alison Runyon,

City Clerk

President.

Alison Runyon, City Clerk.

Report of
Commissioners
on St. & Pub. Works
was received

Field - secondly that, when that & names are laid out on that section, Council take notice of said field & maps & that sd. lot be put on file. - A report was also filed. -

Said Com. also kept an Ordinance to change the name of "Acute St & Central Avenue" - and read 1st time & laid over. - On the suggestion of the pamphlet to the Chairman of the Aud Com - the various Resolutions were referred back to the appropriate Committees - to be considered by them - before audited - & the Rules were on motion suspended - that other business might be taken up. -

On motion of Mr Jones Council proceeded to elect a Councilman to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Yates. -

Mr. Marshall nominated John H. Faulkner. - Mr. Campbell - John W. Murray. -

On motion of Mr. Harper Council proceeded to elect Messrs. Case & Marshall were a 1st & 2nd place. - on the 1st ballot Mr. Murray rec^d 6 votes - & Mr. Faulkner 4. - Mr. Murray having rec^d a majority of the whole no. & 2nd was declared duly elected. -

Mr. Jones moved Council take a recess 15 minutes & a Com. be appointed to wait upon Mr. Murray - & notify him of his election - & request him to qualify for office. - Carried. - Com. appointed Messrs. Jones & Harper. who retired - to fulfill the duties of their appointment. -

Said Com. soon re-entered the Council Chamber accompanied by Mr. Murray the newly elected Councilman, who was at once sworn in - the oath of office being administered by his Honor Mayor McG. - After which, Council at once proceeded ^{to the regular order of business} to business. -

Mr. Harper moved President fill the vacancies on the Standing Committee - occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Yates. Carried. - President announced he would notify Mr. Murray - of the various Committees after adjournment. -

Mr. Campbell called up Ordinance concerning Vandalism on 2nd Reading. - Read & after a slight amendment - was

own for 3rd Reading -

On Mr. & Mr. Case council proceeded to a Session of Reports of Height & Measures - Mr. Chas. E. Apple & Mr. Theodore Hill were nominated. Motion for the 1st Reading was read & tabled & Mr. Clouston 5 - Mr. Hill was declared duly elected -

Mr. Case called up Ordinance for widening sidewalk on St. N. side of 2nd St. between Centre & Cherry St. on 2nd Reading. Read & adopted All voting "Aye".

Mr. Harber called up Ordinance to change the curb for 2nd St. on 3rd Reading. - Read & adopted All voting "Aye".

Mr. Case presented Petition of J. A. Sullivan & others to have Commission^s appointed to determine what alterations sh^d be made, if any, in the lines of Brooklyn Avenue. - Ref'd to Com on Streets. The aud. Com. rept^d the Rules previously referred to them correct but they were all on 1st Third - All voting "Aye".

Dr. Satchner offered a Resolution instructing the Cor. Council to draft an Ordinance, for punishing offenders against the Ordances of the City. Adopted. - On motion of Dr. Satchner the Ordinance heretofore presented on same subject was withdrawn. -

Mr. Simpson offered a Resolution directing the St. Com^y to remove the obstructions on the S.E. side of 2nd St. opposite lands of Mrs. Sayer - taken said street to its full legal width - forthwith. Adopted. Mr. Jones offered a Resolution directing the St. Com^y to notify all persons who have neglected to lay their flagging where req^d the time having expired, that unless the same is done within 5 days the same will be done by the City, at the expense of the owners - & authorizing the St. Com^y to have the work done - Adopted - All "Aye".

Also a Resolution instructing the St. Com^y to advertise for proposals to do said work. Adopted. All "Aye".

Mr. Harber moved that when Council adjourn it be to Dec 11 at 10 o'clock. Mr. Council

Council then Adjourned.

Nelson Rungen
City Clerk

Council

President
Nelson Rungen City Clerk.

Wednesday Evening Dec^r 14, 1870.

Council met in special meeting pursuant to notice, Members all present except Mr. Crankbill - the object being to take into consideration the matter of the present grade of the R.R. - the same being some 8 or ten inches above the grade of Cherry street as now paved.

On motion Mr. Geo W I Randolph was appointed Clerk pro tem - the Clerk being absent. - On motion of Mr. Harper the regular order of business was suspended. A Com^{rs} was read from Mr Geo Taylor Johnston President of The C.R.R. Co in response to a notice from the City to lower the track.

Mr. Case offered the fol. Resolⁿ. Resolved that the Com. on R. Roads, together with the ft. Com^{rs} be & they are hereby instructed to confer with the proper officials of the C.R.R. Co. of Chgo with the view of explaining to them the serious inconvenience & disadvantages which will arise to the City by the laying of their tracks on the grade proposed - and with the further view of urging them to adopt a grade that will conform to that of the City - or if that is impossible one in which the interest of the City and the interests of the R.R. Co. shall be alike represented - and to have a full & plain understanding of the whole matter.

Mr. Harper off^d an amendment: that the City Surveyor be employed to ascertain how much, if any, the track has been raised - which was accepted.

Mr. Murray off^d the fol. Resolⁿ as a substitute for Mr. Case's. - Resolved that the Com. on R. Roads be instructed

to request to require the R.R. Co. to lay their tracks to
the established grade of City.

Mr. Harper read that the words "City Commissioner" &c.
at the request struck out of both Resolutions - Carried.

Mr. Murray moved the whole subject be ref^d to Corpⁿ
Council - Mr. Jones offered an amendment - that if the
Corp Council think deem it expedient - he draft a
suitable Ordinance - regulating the grade across the
City R.R. Co.

The m. to refer the matter to the Corp. Council -
was put on the table - Mr. Murray's substitute for
Lease's resolution was lost - & Mr. Case's Resolution
then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harper Mr. Case was added to the Com.
on R.R. Co. in discharging their duties under said Resolution.
Council then adjourned.

Scott T. Randolph

Clerk Pro Tem.

Correct

Nelson Kuefner President
City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec. 19th 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Minutes of last 2 meetings read & approved -

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of Chas. W. West. asking Council
to take measures to carry into effect the Ordinance & Resolutions
of Council relative to flagging sidewalks & laying cross-
walks in Cherry St between the Rail Road & 4th St.
Ref^d to Com on Streets.

Mr. Murray presented Petⁿ of J. W. Wilson & others for
a cross walk across Division St. in 4th St.
on the prayer of the Petitioners was granted &
the St. Comⁿ instructed to lay at black, "all rotary way."

Mr. Graham presented Petⁿ of Jno. H. Loring for License to
sell a Hotel on premises where he now dwells.

Mr. Harper moved the License be granted - the fee to be
same as last year - Council in opinion of the Chair

The Law is being called for by Messrs Jones
 & Harker the one was carried by the fol.
 the other Messrs. John Correll Chamberlain
 & Ransom Johnson Sulphur & Murray &
 Charles Messrs Campbell & Jones J.

Mr Sulphur presented Petⁿ of Elston Marsh & others
 for the location of a St Lamp on at W. cor. of Front
 & Green St. Ref^d to Com. on Lamps with power -
 Also - claim of Jacob Brucklacher for 1st class
 Whistles - Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Mr Campbell presented claim of Ald. Moore, 1st
 Corp - committing various persons - Ref^d to Aud Com.

Mr. Harker presented Comⁿ from St. Com. asking an
 appropriation of \$300 - Granted, all voting aye

Mr. Chamberlain from Com on Lamps & reported Lamps
 located as follows - on Front St.

West side opposite North
 East " Washington Avenue
 West " Liberty Street
 East " Randolphs Mill
 West " William
 East " near Serrells Lane -

And also recommended that the Lamp cor
 of 4th & Madison Ave. be lighted at the public
 Expense. Report Rec^d & adopted.

Mr. Correll from Com on R.Roads presented a
 report of an interview with Mr. Johnston President
 of the Central RR. in reference to the elevation
 of the road bed at Cherry St. - to the effect that
 the original grade had not been changed - but the
 track had merely been elevated to the old established
 grade - & that the Co. would do nothing to conflict
 with the interests of the City. Report Rec^d & laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell from Aud. Com. reported on the Reports
 of Ald. Moore & Chief of Police Tillies. presented
 some writs since - that the Com. find same correct
 report received.

And Com reported claim
 of Ald. Moore - & of Jacob Brucklacher - correct -
 both are ord^r Paid. All voting aye.

Mr. Harker off a Resolution and Com. on Lamps &

A. H.

directed to locate & have erected a lamp - appor-
 site the Waterie Church on 24th St. - order that
 all return by 8

Mr. Harwood the Com on Laws & educa-
 tion instructed to report in ordinance to Council -
 requiring the Central M^o to conform their track
 to the City grade. - on mo of Mr. Harber - laid
 on the table.

On mo of Mr. Harber the com^{rs} sent to the R.R. Co.
 in reference to said matter was read & ordered filed.

Mr. Harber moved that when Council adjourn it be
 to Thursday Evening Dec. 29th next. Carried.

Mr. Campbell moved up Ordinance concerning port ice
 on 24th St. Read and adopted all "aye".

The President on motion was instructed to substitute a
 member on the Com. to consult with C.R.R. Co. in ref.
 to locatⁿ of Freight Depot in place of Mr. Yates. re-
 signed. Mr. Murray was appointed.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

Cornat

Nelson Runyon. City Clerk.
 President.

Thursday Evening Dec 29th 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment - all present except
 Messrs. Brown & Simpson. Minutes of last
 meeting read and approved. On mo of Mr.
 Harber the Rules were suspended - various
 business taken up.

Mr. Jones presented claim of Messrs. Robert Co \$325.²⁵
 for carrying & delivering said. - Right to the
 Club. -

On mo. of Mr. Harber the Council resolved itself
 into a Com. of the whole, to consider the pro-
 posed amendments to the City Charter.

Before the rising of the Com. the Chairman Mr. [unclear] was on mo. of Mr. Barber instructed to report to Council the action of said Com. - who informed Council that the Chairman of the Special Com. on amendments to the Charter was instructed to report to Council - was proposed amendments to the Charter, as read. Report Received.

The proposed amendments were then on mo. of Mr. Barber - referred back to said Special Com. On mo. of Mr. Barber the Rules - which require a meeting of Council held on the 1st Monday of each month, were suspended - that being the day observed as New Years Day - and the next meeting of Council appointed to Tuesday Evening next Jan 2^d.

Mr. Murray introduced an ordinance for the prevention of Bonfires & fire alarms of fires. - Refd to Com. on Police. -

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution in reference to sweeping & cleaning that portion of Street & Front St. covered by Wooden Pavement - said work to be done by the lodgers in the Station House - under the direction of the St Com^r & Chief of Police.

Refd to Com. on Police. -

Council then adjourned -

Wesley Ransom
City Clerk

Cornet

Wesley Ransom. City Clerk
President

Tuesday Evening Jan 2^d 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President being absent. Mr. Case was called to the Chair.

The members except the President - all present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. -

The following bills were presented and referred to the auditing Committee.

Plumfield Gas Light Co. Exp. for hire.	13.50
M. Giles repairing sundries	1.14
C. T. Meeker	1.20
John Rutter. Labor & Cart. & John Rouse	8.35
James M. Linn	3.23
Wm. Harwood. Board	5.52
W. Vermeule for Rent Council Chamber &c	42.00
Gerome Pack. Cart & Cartage	3.00
J. R. Knight. Supt. & Comm. & Secy	40.00
J. R. Brown. Cash paid for labor	1.80
J. R. Clark takes care transient Poor 2 mos	10.00

Mr. Harpe presented a communication from the St. Com^t relative to the appointment of Commissioners to make assessment for paving intersections - and in fact of property where owners refuse to comply with a ordinance and refer the following Resolution

Resolved That George K. Paul & John C. C. C. be appointed Commissioners to estimate & assess upon lands, tenements or real estate, the expense of grading & paving street intersections specified in the provisions of an Ordinance for the Improvement of Streets & Carts & Carts of the City of Boston of the 27th of October 1840. And also to estimate & assess upon lands, tenements or real estate, whose owners have not complied with other requirements of the Ordinance aforesaid. And that the said Commissioners make written report to the Common Council giving in detail the location of property, use there upon and the names of owners & the sums assessed respectively. On motion of Mr. Murray Com^t from St. Com^t was received and the Resolution was then adopted - all present voting Aye.

Clark reported amt. rec^d for licenses &c since last report dated Dec. 5-1840. \$52.00 and paid over to City Treasurer. Report rec^d & ordered placed in file.

Mr. Harpe Chairman of Select Com. to propose Amendments to City Charter made report, submitting the amendments presented at last meeting. Ayes 10, nays 4, for present to the Legislature. Report received.

Com. on Alms reported that during the past week they had furnished bedding for 1033 persons at a cost of

Expense of 82.76 Report received.

On mo the aud Com. was allowed further time to make report.

Com on Police reported back Ordinance to prevent fire & false alarms, recommending its adoption. Ordinance was read a 2^d time & then ord^d to a 3^d Reading.

Mr Harper presented the proposed amendments to the City Charter duly engrossed for presentation to the Legislature - which were duly rec^d. He also offered a Resolution in relation thereto which after some slight amendments or additions was adopted, as follows -

Resolved that the Supplement to City Charter, as reported, engrossed by the special Committee, be read & approved - and that the President of Council transmit the same to Joseph W. Tate Esq a member of the House of Assembly with request that he introduce it for legislative action at the opening of the coming session - also that the President of the Common Council appoint a Committee of three from this Board to procure the necessary Legislation.

Resolution adopted Ayes Messrs Campbell, Case, Correll, Harker, Jones, Sutphen & Murray of Ayes Messrs Brown, Marshall & Gimbison 3. -

D. Sutphen presented Claim of Amos Moffatt & Jno Clark each \$41.⁰⁷ - 1 mo. salary as regular Police - Ref^d to Auditing Com.

Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to Jan'y 16th next. Carried.

Auditing Com. reported the various Bills previously referred to them - Correct, and they were all ordered laid - all voting "aye".

Auditing Com. asked for information in reference to Bill of Messrs J. W. Soper & Co. presented at last sitting - but as no member was able to give the requisite information at present. on mo Council adjourned.

William R. Ruyon City Clerk

President

on Ruyon City Clerk

Amend
Charter

to wait till next meeting (Nov 21/70) in that
and special recommendation - *Carried in the Table*

Aud. Com. asked for instructions as to item of report this
Bill - for setting grade stakes on Holland Avenue -
on note of Mr. Haizer, further consideration of said
claim was laid over till next meeting.
Aud. Com. reported Bill of Mr. Giles & J. S. Cornet,
which was ord^d *Carried* - All voting "aye".

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution that a Com. of 3 be
appointed to devise some method of giving an alarm
in case of fire, to report at next meeting.

Mr. Haizer as a substitute therefor - which was
accepted by Mr. Marshall - a Resolution directing
the Com. on Lumber Tax & Water to confer with the
Fire Board relative to the most feasible plan &
the probable expense of erecting & maintaining a Fire
Alarm - to report to Council the result. *Adopted.*

Mr. Murray moved to reconsider the vote to lay claim
of Joseph & Co. ~~over~~ till next meeting. *Carried.*

Mr. Campbell moved Bill to ord^d *Carried*.

Mr. Haizer called for the reading of the items reported
Council by the Aud. Com. - which, among them, to \$114.²⁵
was in favor of Mr. Murray ord^d *Carried* by the following
Yak. Allen, Harpers - Campbell Case, Corcoran Haizer,
Jones, Murray & Simpson (4) ayes, Marshall 1.

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution to reconsider the
action taken relative to the proposed amendments - &
that the same be brought up for consideration, let the
Amendments then read through entire - then
read by sections. Farman's amendments were
adopted as the reading progressed - when finally
said amendments were adopted as a whole -

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution instructing the Council
to the Corporation to engross in the original Bill the
amendments adopted this Evening. to the proposed
amendments to the City Charter *Adopted.*

He also moved that when Council adjourn it be for
one week. *Carried.*

Mr. Campbell offered a Resolution instructing the Chief
Commissioner to cause to be read sufficiently to

safe and dry and some all cross-beds now being so
 as to be of little or no use during wet and muddy seasons.
 Adopted. all voting aye
 Council then adjourned.

Corrns,

Wilson Runyon,
 City Clerk

President
 Wilson Runyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening June 28th 1891.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs
 Harper, James Marshall, Murray Runyon & Sutherland
 Minutes of last Meeting Read & approved.

ON M. of Mr. Harper the regular order of business
 was suspended.

Mr. Harper off^d the following ^{Resolution} Resolution.

Whereas the placing of a suitable Clock in the
 Town of the Methodist Church would be of value to
 the Citizens of Plainfield - Therefore

Resolved That a special Committee of two be
 appointed by the President of Council to confer with
 the Trustees of said Church and ascertain what has
 been done or needs doing to secure such public ac-
 commodation. Adopted.

Mr. Jones presented Com^r from St. Com^t asking an
 additional appropriation of \$300.00. Granted all voting aye
 Ordinance to prevent false alarms of fire &c. called up on
 3rd Reading. - To be only 2nd Ordinance to 3rd Reading was on
 now considered. Ordinance was then amended -
 and to 3rd Reading - Read & adopted all voting aye

Chair appointed Messrs Harper & Sutherland. Com^r
 to confer with Trustees of Methodist Church with
 to Town Clock. Council then Adjourned.

Corrnet

Wilson Runyon
 City Clerk

President
 Wilson Runyon City Clerk.

January 1st 1871. Ref'd to Com. on Street.

Mr. Harper by Consent presented at this time Bill of Messrs. Harper & Co., \$1.00 setting fire to the In Hillside' alarm - Ref'd to Auditing Com.
Com. on Police presented Report on Resolution of Mr. Marshall. praying for sympathy & securing the modern Parsonage in Cherry & Front Street, by the 50 yers in the State House - recommending the indefinite postponement of said Resolution - and the adoption of a Resolution authorizing & directing the St. Com. to procure the removal of the same & to cause said modern Parsonage to be suitably repaired & commercially altered & the cost reimbursed - Report Rec'd & Resolution laid on the Table.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances presented a Report on the Report of Inspector of Weights & Measures - favorably ref'd to St. Com. - but many deficiencies exist in the weights & measures in use in the City. and offered a Resolution That the Report be sent back to the Inspector & he instructed to re-examine all weights & measures reported incorrect & have the same corrected - It also report the names of those continuing to use incorrect Weights & Measures to the Board at its next regular Meeting. - Report Rec'd & Resolution adopted all things "aye".

Mr. Harper presented Treasurer's Report to Feb 1 1871 also Report of Com. on Finance - verifying the Receipts & Expenditures under their various heads - Report to Rec'd & ord^d all "aye".

Auditing Com. reported the Bills ref'd to them correct (except Harper & Co's) and they were all ord^d Paid - all to this "aye" - and asked for information in reference to said Bill of Harper & Co. - which was afterwards ordered Paid by the following Vot^r.
Ayes Messrs Cornell, Harper, Jones, Murray, Kuyper & others (6) - Nays Messrs Brown, Lince, Marshall & others (4).

Mr. Jones offered a Resolution That no money be paid to the St. Board City Expenses & City Bank - adopted all things "aye".

On M of Mr. Harper. Motion was adopted on
 Auditing Com in place of Mr. Campbell, resigning.
 Ordinance to change name of City St. to
 Central Avenue, called up on 2^d reading, read and
 ordered to a 3^d reading.

Motion was called up to of Roberts comes to open
 2^d St from Richmond to St. Annas St. & presented
 Map, & said for road extension, which was referred
 to Com on streets.

On mo Council agreed that when they adjourn it be
 to Sat 20th inst. -

Adjourned
 Nelson Lumsden,
 City Clerk

Council

Nelson Lumsden City Clerk
 President

Monday Evening February 11th 1891

Council met at 8 o'clock to adjournment - all present.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following Bills were presented & read to the Clerk, Com.
 Bill Geo R. Clark - Services - from 1st to 11th 7c \$2.30

" Williams & Plum - Binding 4 to 10 Make 26 00

" W & Force & Co. - Binding Maps & Express 3.40

Com. on Streets made a report on the report of the
 Commissioner to make assessment for the City & Port
 Street intersections - stating that said Com had given
 due public notice to meet interested parties at the
 Council Chamber on the 13th inst. - that said Com
 did meet, then & there - and that no objection was made
 why the Common Council should not confirm said
 assessment. Report accepted.

Mrs. Lumsden introduced an Ordinance to reg-
 ulate proceedings for the punishment of such persons
 as shall offend against any ordinance of the City
 of St. Paul. Read by title & sent over for 2^d reading.

Ball & Fred Clark & Anne Moffatt's, each a service
 reported cannot be taken in & out of Paid, all up.
 Mr. Harper off'd a Resolution to run the Station
 Now lighted with Gas. Lost - Messrs Messors (five)
 Messrs Messors & Sutherland's. Messrs Messors
 David Marshall, Murray & Simpson's.

Mr. Simpson introduced and adjourned to lay
 out & open 3^d at San Francisco St to Berkeley
 St. Lost - & ordered to a 2^d Reading. -

Ordinance to change name of Court St to Central
 St. - called up a 3^d reading - Lost & adopted
 all up.

Auditors Com. reported Bill & Williams & Plum & Co. -
 Mr. Plunkett's. & N. J. Jones & Co. 3rd Com. -

The first to out Paid - all up - Jones & Co's Bill
 ordered Paid all up - except Mr. Jones no more.

On motion of Dr. Stephen Council proceeded
 to an Election to fill vacancy occasioned by the
 resignation of Mr. Campbell - Messrs Jones &
 Conrad & Clark Rogers were nominated.

On mo. of Mr. Harper proceeded to call A. -

Messrs Case & Harper - appointed Tellers. - no
 announced - whole no of votes cast - 10
 of which Mr Conrad no. 5 - & Mr Rogers 3. - when
 Mr Conrad was declared duly elected. -

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr Conrad of his
 election. -

Mr Jones off'd a Resolution instructing the Lamp-
 Lighter to report all lamps & the no. of nights said
 lamps were not lighted. Ref'd to Com. on Lamps. -

On mo. of Mr Jones the assessments for inter-
 sections on Street & Chest Street. were ref'd to the Finance
 to the Corporation, to report on at next meeting.

Council then adjourned -

Asa R. Runyon

City Clerk

Cornet

President.

Asa R. Runyon. City Clerk

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Monday Evening March 6th 1871

Council Met. - Present, Messrs Brown, Marshall and Simpson.

There not being a quorum - the members present signed a call for a meeting on Tuesday Evening 10th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock - and requested the Clerk to notify the absent members of the same -

Hester Brown
City Clerk

Friday Evening March 10. 1871

Council met pursuant to notice. All present. Mr Leonard elected to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr Campbell's absence and took his seat. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. -

Mr ~~McDonnell~~ presented petition of A. E. Cook & others for laying out & opening a new Street from Peace St to Cherry - & for vacating 3^d St. between said points. Referred to Committee.

Mr Case presented remonstrance of G. W. Vermeuse & others against the proposed widening of Front Street, in accordance with petition previously presented. - Read & ordered placed on file.

The following Bills were presented & referred to the Auditor.

Bill of Price & Truckster Road & Main St. & others	8.35
Mr Layton	
Gas Mr Dunn	4.27
Arms Moffett	41.67
Mr Kelark	41.67
2 mo service taking Care Sta 10.	
D. B. Taylor	3 -
Lighting & cleaning	41.50
Mr B. Brown	5.30
Gas Light Co.	127.50
Mr Vermeuse	42.
Cost of appeal	3.

Roll of Manning & Co. Com. of Appeal 3.00
 a roll of Mr. M. M. M. M. M. 21.00
 Roll of M. M. M. M. M. Printing - 4.00
 referred to Com. on Printing

The Council to the Corporation presented a communication in response to the report of the Commissioners appointed to estimate & assess the cost of paving Street Interventions, previously referred to him - to the effect that he fails to find any direct authority in the Charter, for assessing the cost of such interventions upon any parties, except frontage owners on such Streets, received and ordered filed.

That presented report of monies rec'd for Paving &c since last report dated July 1871 - amount to \$4.00

Report received & ordered filed -

Com. on Claims reported, - No of Lodges in Station House from May 1870 to March 1871 1831. - Expenses for Coal. Paid to the Mch 1st & 151.81. - Report received -

Com. on Banks reported on Resolutⁿ of 2^d of June relation to night-light & Banks - That about 20 Gas Banks could not be lighted for a few nights during summer in consequence of the heat. - That Com. had conferred with the Gas Co. in regard to furnishing a like assurance & as to their making a deduction from their February Bill on acct of same - that \$10 would be so accounted - Report rec'd & ordered filed.

Mr. Munnell from Spe Com. to confer with the Central R.R. Co. relation to contemplated improvements - referred - that the President of said Co. had recently informed him, that the Co. intended to erect a Freight Depot through the Center tunnel, opposite the present Passenger Station - and that it would be impracticable to place it upon Main Street, for want of frontage ground - Report received & ordered filed.

Ordinance for punishing offenders against City Ordinances. called upon 2^d reading - Read & ordered to a 3^d reading.

Ordinance to lay out & open 3^d St. from Richmond to Court House St. called upon 2^d reading - Read &

then referred to Com. on Streets.

Ordinance for laying out & opening a Street through
Camp of Johnny Allert - called upon H. C. C. C.
Ordinance read - Sending the discussion which
ensued - the President vacated the Chair, calling
upon Mr. Case to preside - to explain the legal status of said
Street - the same having been duly laid out by the
proper legal authority, before the City was incorporated -
but not opened and marked or graded. - On mo. Mr.
Marshall was allowed to speak a 4th time against the
adoption of said Ordinance - Ordinance then adopted
all voting aye - except Messrs Marshall & Simpson who
voted "Nay." Mr. Harper moved that when
Council adjourn it be to Monday Evening March 20th and
Carried.

Mr. Murray moved to reconsider - the vote whereby
the Resolution relative to lighting the City House with
Gas, presented at last meeting - was lost. - Carried. -
Resolution then read and amended to read - "to the
extent of 1 light inside + 1 light up stairs" - and then
adopted - all voting aye except Messrs Marshall
& Simpson who voted "nay."

The Bills previously referred to the Com. on
reported Cornet - and all ordered laid over
till next "Aye"

Mr. Harper moved that the Com. on Streets &
Public Health be instructed to confer with the
Board of Health & the City Physician relative to
the existence of any contagious diseases in the City
after some remarks by several members - the
matter was laid over till next meeting.

Adjourned.

Edison Simpson,
City Clerk.

Cornet

President.

Edison Simpson, City Clerk.

Monday Evening March 20. 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present.
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved. - On motion
 Mr. Harper the regular order of business was sustained. -
 Case presented Communication from Chairman of the Com.
 of arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of the
 adoption of the 15th amendment to the Constitution.
 An invitation to the Council to be present on Thursday
 Evening 30th inst. - Invitation accepted. -

Ordinance to regulate proceedings for punishing of
 offenders against City ordinances. Called up on
 2d reading - and adopted all voting "aye". -

The following Bills were presented by Dr. Gathen.
 Bill of Alfred Russell, services as Sfc. Police. 24.00
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Ref'd to Com. on Police. -

Mr. Harper called up the matter relating to Pro-
 tective disbursements but over at last meeting - and on
 the same was indefinitely postponed. -

Mr. Conrad presented petition of Caroline M.
 Hunter & others for widening & repaving width of Union
 Avenue - Ref'd to Com. on Streets. -

Mr. Conrad also presented Report of the Commission-
 ers for laying out & extending Cherry St. from
 4th St. to the City line. - with accompanying map. -
 Report read - & with the map received & Ref'd to
 the Com. on Streets.

It was moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on
 Monday Evening 27th inst. Carried.

Mr. Conrad offered a Resolution authorizing the Clerk
 to have an ironed burner attached to one of the brackets
 over his desk with a suitable shade - the expense of
 same to be paid by the Treasurer of the City. Adopted.
 All voting aye. except Mr. Marshall who did not vote.
 A Communication was presented from Mayor Maly - re-
 turning the ordinance to lay out & open a street through

Lands of Samy Albert - as follows.

Gentlemen of the Common Council

The Ordinance passed at your last meeting for opening out a street running from the Main road from Plainfield to Danellen through lands of Samy Albert to the County line. heretofore laid by jurymen of Highways -

I am to return the said ordinance without my signature - for I do not think you have any power

in the present Charter to open and grade a street & pay for the same out of our Funds of the City or the funds of the Township.

When the \$3.75 that has been paid to the Township Committee of Plainfield Township for the purpose of grading & opening said street is paid in to the City Treasury then I think we can order the street to be graded as far as that sum will pay for and no further.

Plainfield March 20th 1875.

Yours most respectfully
J. H. Smith.

after the 1st message was read ^{on motion} the whole matter was laid over until next meeting. - but the point being made that action should be taken on the returned ordinance ^{at the same meeting} & which was returned - the m. to lay over was reconsidered - & the ordinance taken up and adopted by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Brown, Case - Carpenter, Murray, Runyon & Sulphur. & Nays Messrs. Jones, Marshall & Simpson (3).

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon.

City Clerk.

Council

President.

Nelson Runyon. City Clerk.

a similar Petition having been previously referred to said Com. - After some explanation and discussion, Resolutions & accompanying maps were adopted Com. in order.

Dr. Sutherland called attention of Council to the insufficiency of the Ordinance establishing the office of Inspector of weights & measures. On motion of Mr. Jones the matter was referred to the Corporation Council to give their opinion in reference thereto. Mr. Harper offered a Resolution requesting the Com or Street to make Report at next meeting of Council on the Report of Commissioners appointed to award damages for the opening of Chestnut Street, adopted.

Adjourned

Nelson Simpson

City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson Simpson City Clerk

Monday Evening April 3 1871

Council met. all present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr Jones presented following Bids of C. J. W. Perry & Co.

For paving Front St in front of C. J. W. Perry & Co. property
30 ft. 2 in. 317.10

Interest on same to April 3 1871 4.10

For paving Chest St 17 ft. \$324.20

" removing Trees Poles &c \$116.87
20 \$136.87

Ref'd to Com in Street

The following Bids were presented by the following Bids of D. Behrler Eighty Nineteen hundred and eight.

- Gas St Co Gas for inch 137.50

- Dr. Sutherland Med Attendance on Poor 18.50

Jno K. Clark 1 mo. Salary Regd Police 111.67

Wm. Moffett 1 - - - 41.67

T. J. Gilles 4 - - - Chief of Police 200.00

Mr. Marshall Chairman Com on Finance report 1st Part of
 Messrs. on St. George Com. report 1st Part -
 then read & laid on the table -
 Dr. Sutherland presented Report of Ald. St. George -
 that no criminal cases had come before him, & no
 fines collected - Court collected a City Tax am-
 ount last Term - \$116.40 - Balance yet due 35 28.54
 Report of Com on Finance.

City Clerk reported and read from Chief of P. L. for fines
 & Exhibitions since last report dated March 1st \$11.
 - paid over to City Treas^r - Report Rec^d & ord^r filed.

Clark also presented Report of Auditor's Com^{rs} -
 according to Resolution adopted at last meeting -
 Report read & laid on the table, for time being.

Mr. Kemper stated that the two sub-committees -
 ref^d to in report of unfinished business - were to
 prepare to report during the present meeting.

Dr. Sutherland ^{Chairman} Com on Police reported on Com^{rs} from
 Ald. Moon - ref^d to said Com. at last meeting - that
 same is found correct as amended by old Council -
 Report Received.

Com on Streets reported on Petⁿ of Evans & others
 to have Brooklyn Avenue altered & widened -
 and also on Petⁿ of Chas. A. Hunter & others to
 have Union Avenue widened &c. recommending the
 adoption of a Resolution instructing the City Clerk
 to give notice in the City Papers, of said applications
 and that the Com. on Streets would meet at the Council
 Chamber on Saturday Evening April 8th at 8 o'clock
 to hear parties interested. Reports rec^d & Reso-
 lutions adopted.

Mr. Jones ^{from Com on Streets} presented a minority report, on the Report of
 the Commissioners app^t to estimate & assess damages
 in respect to Cherry St. from 1st St to the City Line -
 recommending that s^d Report be ratified.

Messrs. Lovell & Simpson presented a majority Report, on
 same subject - to the effect that, in their estima-
 tion said assessment was not equitable and -

Both Reports Read & Laid on the Table for the time being
 Com on Law & Ord^s reported on Com^{rs} from Inspector of

Height & Measure proposed by them - recommending
the adoption of a resolution, independently proposing the
request of the said inspectors. Reported the same to the
The said Com. Reported the same to the Court, and they are all in 'Pact' - all taking the
The Mayor offered a resolution that during the present
month, a full Council will meet every Monday even-
ing at 7 1/2 o'clock - Resolved so that next meeting
shall take place on Tuesday evening 11th inst. - And then
adopted.

Mr Jones moved to reconsider the vote regarding
Bills of the West Farm Co. to Com. & Street,
Carried. Said Bills then left to the Commission.
Mr Compton introduced an Ordinance to locate 3^d
St. from State St. to Cherry St. - Also an Ordinance
to lay out and open a North Avenue from State St.
to Cherry Street. Read by titles & put over,
for a 2^d Reading.

The Minority & majority Report of Com. on Streets,
a Report of Com^{rs} to assess damages for paving
& laying out Cherry St. were called from the Table -
and Read. The said Report was confirmed - Mr. Harper offered, as a
substitute for the minority report, a Resolution
That the Report & said Com^{rs} - & the same is
readily adopted & confirmed - and That the City Clerk
be directed to give public notice of said satisfac-
tion, in the 2 Newspapers of this City, and that
he insert therein the names of the property owners
as reported by said Com^{rs}, with the amounts assessed
to each, as damages, or assessed upon each as benefits,
and also damages. - Resolutions adopted by
the following Vote, (Ayes Messrs Case Comanly
Hewer Jones, Murray Compton & Sulphur (4) Nays
Messrs Brown Marshall & Simpson (3) Mr Council
being excused from voting.

Mr Harper offered a Resolution appointing a Com^{ee}
to make an equitable assessment on land & Real
Estate to be benefited - for the damages & expenses
incurred to said paving & extending of Cherry Street.

Resolution laid over till next meeting.
 Motion of Mr. [unclear] Resolution that the Council
 Chamber be placed at the service of the Wash-
 ington Monument & Historical Association for
 Thursday Evening April 20th. Adopted.
 Adjourned.

Cornel }
 President, }
 Nelson L. Lumber City Clerk }

Tuesday Evening April 11th 1871

Council met pursuant to Adjournment. All
 present. - Minutes of last meeting read and
 approved. - On motion of Mr. Harper the reg.
 order of business was sustained. -

Order for vacating 3rd St. between Race St & Cherry
 called up on 2^d Reading - Also Ordinance to lay
 out & open North Avenue from Race St to Cherry.

Mr. Rumpff offered Resolutions in reference to
 said Streets, declaring the intention of Council
 to vacate the one and to lay out & open the other.
 and directing the Clerk to give notice on same.

Resolutions adopted. The further Consi-
 deration of 2^d Reading of said ordinances then postponed.

Mr. Rumpff presented report on Bills of the
 W. & M. & P. Co. & was unanimously referred to him -
 that the claim for paving Cherry Street in front of the
 Union House - if correct, ought to be paid - and
 that in reference to claim for paving in front of
 J. & A. [unclear]'s premises - he had not determined as
 to the liability of the City thereupon - & referred
 further report until a future meeting.

Resolutions declaring the intention of Council to
 open & lay out 3rd St. between Richmond & Rock-
 away Sts. - & directing the City Clerk to give
 notice thereof - called up & adopted. -

a Resolution appty Commissioners to treat with the owners of land on said proposed street - called up - and laid on the Table - till next meeting.

This m. is considered - but again carried.

Mr. Harkness resolution ^{in reference to} appty. Commissioners to make assessment for the damages & expenses incident to opening Cherry St - called up & laid on the Table. Com. on Streets reported on Petⁿ of Chas A Kuntz & others for widening Union Avenue - that same met in the Council Room Saturday Evening 8th inst. and no objection was made to widening said street and Com. recommend that steps be taken toward such improvement. Report accepted & filed. On m. of Mr. Jones the Bill of the City of New York to opening & the Station House property was referred to the Auditors Committee.

Council then adjourned.

Alvan Ramsey }
City Clerk }

Correct

Alvan Ramsey President
City Clerk

Monday Evening April 1st 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved - On m. of Mr. Carpenter the reg. order of business was suspended. Ordinance for vacating 3^d St. between Peace & Cherry St. called up on 2^d Reading, Read & ordered to 3^d Reading. Also Ordinance to lay out & open North Ave. from Peace to Cherry Street. Mr. Ramsey offered a Resolution that --- (the names of Messrs Harper, Case & Simpson - being afterwards inserted) be authorized & directed to treat with the owners of land & Real Estate necessary to be taken for laying out & opening said North Avenue - from Peace St to Cherry St. to report to Council as soon as practicable. Resolution adopted.

Auditing Com. report^d Bill of J. Wood & Sons
 Co. for paving in front of Station House & covering
 gutters & pipes \$136.81 - Correct and same was ord^d
 paid - all voting "Aye."

Mr. Rumson offered a Resolution that the Commu-
 Council judge that the public good requires that
 Union Avenue be regulated, widened & opened - in
 accordance with the petition of Caroline M. Hunter
 & others - and directing the Clerk to give notice of
 the intention of Council to appropriate the lands &
 real estate necessary to be taken for such widening, -
 to the owners thereof. - Adopted -

Mr. Howard introduced an Ordinance to lay
 out & open 3^d Street from Richmond St to Reservoirs.
 Ref'd to Com on Streets

Dr. Jutphen off'd a Resolutⁿ apply the City
 Treas^r a Receiver of monies derived from assess-
 ments for benefits for opening Cherry St. - and
 that he give notice to parties owing such assess-
 ments, to pay the same on or before May 1st. Adopted,
 Also, that the Treasurer be directed to tender to
 Mrs. Anna C. Spencer - the amt awarded her by the
 Comm^r on opening Cherry St. being \$1161⁰⁰ -
 whenever he shall receive a sufficient amount for that
 purpose from assessments for benefits. Adopted. -

Also - a Resolution that upon the sd. Commission^r
 being notified of a tender having been made to Mrs.
 Anna C. Spencer - they shall take possession of
 all properties within the line of the extension of
 28th, within the City limits - and clear the same
 from obstructions. Laid over for 1 week

Also, a Resolutⁿ that this Council deem it
 expedient that the Streets be widened to some
 less public & more secluded thoroughfare. -

Ref'd to Com on Police - to report at next
 meeting. Council then adjourned.

Correct

Alison Rumson
 City Clerk

President }
 Alison Rumson City Clerk }

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Monday Evening April 21 1871
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present
 Except Mr. Murray. Minutes of last meeting Read
 & approved. On Mr. of Mr. Case the regular
 order of business was suspended.

Com on Streets reported on Petition of Friends
 to have Brooklyn Avenue altered & widened - that said
 Com. had had two meetings at the Council Chamber
 and that they find considerable opposition to said
 proposition. - and presented various communications
 relative to said proposed change. The report of Com.
 and the Communications laid on the Table.

Com on Camps, Fire & Water reported on Reso-
 lution relative to the erection of a Fire alarm, to
 which they deem the same desirable - but limited
 financial resources of the City render the project
 imprudent at the present time - Report Received

Mr. Case from Special Com. to deal with owners of
 property in reference to opening North Avenue - Report
 that said Com. was unable to reach any definite
 negotiation - and offered and recommended for
 adoption Resolutions appointing George F.
 Young Isaac P. Brown and William C. Peters
 Commissioners to make an estimate and assess-
 ment of the damages to any owner or owners - in
 opening said Avenue - and to report thereon on

May 13 next the time & the Council Chamber
 the place - at 8 o'clock P.M. for said Com-
 missioners to meet in pursuance of the
 duties of their appointment. Report received
 Resolution adopted.

Mr. Rumson offered
 a Resolution appointing Messrs Conrad Brown & Ait-
 phen a Com. to treat with the owners of land &
 real estate necessary to be taken for widening &
 opening Hudson Avenue from the County line
 to the 3^d West side line of 7th St. - to report
 to Council as soon as practicable. Adopted
 Finance Com. presented Treasurers report to 11th
 instant - also detailed statement of disburse-
 ments since Feb 4th last. - amount to \$230.⁰² - leaving

Council Chamber
 with some
 minor items
 kept for future use

a balance on hand. Apr 22 1841 of \$352.37
 Reports read and ordered printed in the
 two City papers. all voting 'Aye'.

Mr Harper from spe. Comm. to consult with
 Trustees of Methodist Church in reference to a
 Tom Clock. presented Report - recommending
 that the subject be laid over for consideration &
 action of the incoming Council. Report Recd

Mr Harper off'd a Resolⁿ & Resolⁿ as the
 follows - Whereas the supplement to the ^{Charter of the} City
 of Plattsburgh as passed at the last session of the
 Legislature provided that so much of said Law
 as relates to the issuing of Improvement Bonds
 embraced in the first six sections thereof should
 only go into effect if approved by a majority
 of the electors voting by ballot at the coming
 City Election, and after at least ten days ^{notice} of such special voting had been given by
 the City Clerk in two Newspapers published
 in this City, And whereas such public notice
 not having been given the validity of voting
 on that particular question is comprom-
 ised, it is not desired - Therefore be it
 Resolved. That in the judgment of this
 Common Council the act of voting at the
 Election aforesaid for a general Improv-
 ment Bonds will under the Circumstan-
 ces be a nullity - and that all legisla-
 tion relative to their proposed issue is now
 virtually dead - Adopted. Ayes
 Messrs Leese, Conell, Coman, Harper, Jones
 Runyon & Satchell (7). Nays Messrs Brown
 & Jimsen (2)

Mr Coman presented petition of P^r French & others for laying out & widening
 Water St from Front St. to the middle
 of Green Hook. Refd to Com on Streets
 Report of Comm on Streets as to allowance to
 opening 3^d St. Called up & adopted.
 Ordinance to lay out 3^d St. from Recheund to

Perkins St. called up on 2nd Reading. Read
 & read to 3rd Reading.

Resolved a^{pp}ly Com. to treat with property
 owners on line of sd St called up & read 5th.
 Chair appointed Messrs Case, Cornell &
 Marshall such Committee.

The Resolution off^d by Dr Sutherland & have
 over at last meeting in reference to the Com-
 missioners clearing Cherry St from obstructions
 called up & adopted. Also Messrs Case -
 Conrad, Hearper, Jones, Lanyon & Sutherland
 (6 c) Messrs Arm, Marshall &
 Simpson 3. Mr Cornell on mo. being excused
 from voting. Council then adjourned

Wilson Lanyon
 City Clerk

Conrad

President
 Wilson Lanyon City Clerk

Monday Evening May 1871st

Council met. All present. minutes of last
 Meeting Read & approved. -

Dr. Sutherland presented a communication from John
 Harris & others. owners of property on 13th St -
 asking that sd street shall be kept open & all
 obstructions removed. known Cherry Mechanic
 Street. Laid on the Table.

The following Bills were presented & Referred to the Aud. Com.
 Bill of David B. Taylor. Light & Heat of 2 rooms. 41.10

" " " " taking care of ^{Council Room} ~~the house~~ 10.00

" " " " 1 room. 41.67

" " " " 1 room. 41.67

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Bill or Rags & Threshing Coal.	18.
Mr. W. Mehl 272 Sours of Brat	21.76
At Rovers & Son old chimney &	14.94
Gas of G. S. Traver Repair & Material in Station	6.60
Pumpfield Gas L. Co. Gas used for 1st July 1871	
for the Randolph St. Co. for fuel, paid at	
own & above amt. received	146.82

Dr. Sulphur presented Report from ass. Stants. as follows -

no. of persons sent before him during 4 mos.	4
" " fined for intoxication	5-
" " " " making the peace	2.
Money rec'd for fines in hand	\$12.00
" " in City Taxes since last Report.	\$21. -
" " for services as afternoon during the past year -	\$5.40

Report received and ordered filed -

Mr. Jones presented report of St. Com. as to amt. expended since last Report. Ref'd to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Case presented report of Special Com. to treat with owners of property necessary to be taken in opening and laying out 3d Street from Richmond to Lexington that such a wide difference of opinion exists as to a just basis of settlement, that the appointment of Commissioners will be necessary - & recommend that they be appointed when st. ordinance is adopted. -

Report accepted and Com. discharged -

The Com. appointed to treat with owners of land necessary to be taken for widening & opening Union Avenue, reported progress. Likewise Com. in place, relation to Resolution for removing Str. & House -

Com. on Alms reported as follows. The Committee on Alms would respectfully report, that from May 1. 1870 to May 1. 1871 - they have fed & lodged twenty four hundred and fifty three persons.

The total expenses for meat, oil, coal, & care of poor, has amounted to two hundred & thirty four dollars and sixty four cents. This expense includes

all the Coal burnt in the Station house for the
Year Respectfully submitted.

Hampfield May 1. 1871

John R. Brown

Rufus K. Case

J. R. Brown

Com. on Alms

Report received and on mo ordered to be entered as
th in the minutes

Com on Streets reported in Petⁿ of P. M. French
others recommending that steps be taken to have
the prayer of the petitioners granted. Report rec^d
and on the Table.

Com on Lamps reported as to no. of ^{street} lamps
in use May 16. 1870 viz. 50. - 26 gas 24 oil.

Mo. at present 69 - 50 gas 14 oil. Report
received and ordered filed.

Mr. Corrand offered a Resolution that one
quarter's salary be paid to the members of the
Commissioners and alms house. Adopted
all voting aye. Also a Resolution
that a copy of the new City Map made by
Andrew Onderdonk Civil Engineer be purchased
and filed in the office of the Clerk of Union
County. Adopted all voting aye.

Ordinance for improving sidewalks on N. W.
side of Front Street between James and the N. W. 4th
line of William Street. Called up on 3^d reading.
Mo. to lay same on the Table. Lost - Ordinance
then adopted - All voting aye.

The auditing Com. reported statement of St
Com^r Com^r, and on mo. the amt. due him as
shown therein was ord^d paid - All voting aye.

Said Com. also reported the various Bills
previously referred to them. Com^r and same
were ordered paid all voting aye.

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution that the thanks
of this Council be and they are hereby tendered to
E. N. Krumm Esq. for the uniform ability, courtesy
and impartiality displayed by him as it presiding officer.

Adopted. Also a Resolution returning
a vote of thanks to the City Clerk for the manner
in which his duties have been discharged during
the past year which was adopted-

Council then adjourned Sine die
Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Cornet

Nelson Runyon. City Clerk. ^{President}

At a Charter Election held at Laings Hall
in the City of Plainfield on the 2^d day of
May A. D. 1871, for City officers for the
ensuing year the following officers were duly elected.

Mayor

John H. Ennis

Aldermen

Henry J. Hankinson
Andrew Vanderbeek.

Common Council

James H. Ueberman
Levi Wetfield Jr.
Daniel J. Hoice
Edwin M. Daniel
Daniel J. Marshall
Clark Rogers.
John G. Voorhes.
John Allen.
John R. Horn.
Zebias L. Compton.
John Simpson.

City Clerk.

Nelson Rungor.

Assessor.

Joseph W. Culbert

Collector.

Henri A. St. Martin.

Treasurer.

Jeremiah Vanuxem.

Street Commissioner.

John Wilson.

Judges of Election.

William H. Williams.
Gerome Pack.
John H. Canning.

Commissioners of Appeal

James Clark
Jesse Marsh
Jacob Thorn

Thursday Evening May 4th 1871

The following elected Officers - except James Clark & Frank Marsh, Commissioners of Appeal convened at the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock according to the provisions of the supplement to the City Charter - appointed April 4. 1871 and took the official oath or affirmation of office - the Mayor before Nelson Ransom, Minister in France. All the other officers before his Honor the Mayor.

Friday May 5th 1871 Frank Marsh took the required affirmation before Alderman Vanderbark.

All which oaths and affirmations were delivered to the City Clerk to be by him filed in his office, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

After the above named officers had duly qualified, the Council organized by electing James H. Alderman President.

On motion the President was directed to appoint the standing Committees of Council - and a joint session to the next meeting, when Council adjourned to meet Monday Evening next, 8th inst. at 8 o'clock.

Met

Nelson Ransom
City Clerk

Nelson Ransom

City Clerk

President

Monday Evening May 8th 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present. Minutes of last two meetings of Council read and approved.

The President announced the standing Committees as follows -

Com. on Police	Messrs	Boice	Brown	W. Marshall
Alms		Brown	Boice	W. Marshall
Street & Public Health		Boice	W. Marshall	W. Marshall
Licenses		Allen	Crompton	W. Marshall
Public Fire & Water		Crompton	Brown	W. Marshall
Public Buildings		Davis	Allen	W. Marshall
Public Lands		W. Marshall	Boice	W. Marshall

Com. on Finance & Assessment	Messrs Marshall Rogers Compton
" Finance	T. Rogers, T. Rogers - Bro.
" Salaries, Officers & Elections	Allen, T. Rogers & Bro.
" Printing & Stationery	Hestfield & Rogers
Auditing Committee	Simpson, Daniel & T. Rogers

Mr Compton moved the rules of last Council be adopted as the rules of the present Council. - Upon the suggestion of Mr Daniel said rules were read. -

On mo Rule 33 - referring to the time of the regular Meetings of Council - was stricken out. Rule 5 was changed by substituting subdivision C. for 2 & 12 for C. - Rule 14 was amended by limiting the time of each speaker on any one question to 10 minutes unless further ^{time} granted by the Board. Rule 31 was amended by adding the Auditing Committee to the Standing Committees of said Council.

The Rules as amended were then adopted. -

Bill of J. Webster \$10.00 Insurance on City Maps. presented as Ref^d to Aud. Com.

City Clerk presented Report of Survey rec^d from license fee, since last Report ^{at} April 3^d \$43.00 Report received. - On mo. Bill of J. Webster laid over for one week.

Mr Marshall offd Resolution directing the Com. on Finance to make an examination of the financial condition of the City - & report thereon at next meeting. Adopted. - Also Resolution directing the Com to inquire as to the expediency of flagging, macadamizing or cementing sidewalks - where necessary - & report as soon as practicable. - adopted.

Also a Resolution directing Com. on Finance to inquire into & report upon the expediency of constructing a drain in Chin St. - to extend to Green Brook. adopted.

Mr Brown offd a Resolution directing Chairman of Com. on Lamps to advertise for proposals for lighting the same. - Laid over for one week.

Mr Hestfield offd a Resolution instructing Com. on Printing to send 100 copies of Charter & City Records to the

printed in level & bound in one volume. Laid on the Table.
 Mr. J. M. J. Res. L. L. directly said Com. to
 send 50 Copies of the Ordinance & Supplement thereto,
 heretofore passed by Council, printed, indexed & bound
 in one volume. Laid on the Table.

On Mo. the City Clerk was instructed to notify the
 St. Com. of Ordinance, requiring him to give a bond
 for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Mr. Daniel offered a Resolution that the matter of
 the audit & form of Bond to be given by the Treasurer
 & collector, be referred to the Com. on Finance, to
 report at next meeting. - Adopted -

The Petns. remonstrances &c. relative to a proposed
 change in the mode of assessing - referred to Com. on Finance.

The matter of continuing the present Janitor -
 was called up and laid over until next meeting.

On Mo. the City Clerk was instructed to give
 notice through the paper directing all persons
 having claims against the City, forthwith to pre-
 sent the same.

Mr. Daniel moved that when the Board admin-
 iter to Monday Evening next. Carried -

Adjourned -

Wm. R. R. Mayor

City Clerk

Record.

Wm. R. R. Mayor City Clerk

Present

Monday Evening Aug 15 / 71
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 A. B. L. was rec'd from the City of St. Louis, La.
 to the intersection of Cherry St. gave us said City
 which the frontage owners refuse to pay. - Can action be
 taken to make in accordance with the true in-
 tent of the ordinance directing said work to be done.
 Laid on the Table.

Mr. Daniel presented a ^{numerously signed} recommendation of Daniel B. Taylor
 that he be continued as City Ramp Lighter. Sept 6

Com. on Salaries Various Bills were presented, Read & ref^d to the Aud. Com.

The Com. on sewers and assessments made a Report in reference to a proposed sewer or drain pipe on Chaff. giving the estimated cost of said sewer - and the amt. of dirt necessary to be excavated & the cost thereof - Report rec^d & laid on the table.

Finance Com. made verbal report in reference to the finances of the City, & asked further time to make a full report.

Com. on Streets made report recommending that each side of Madison Ave. be flagged from Front to 7th - each side of 2^d from Cherry to Race - West side of 3^d from Race to Church - and each side of 4th from Cherry to New St. Laid on the table.

Mr. Daniel off^d a Resolution instructing the Com. on Lamps, fire & water to request the N. J. RR Co. to place lamps at R.R. Crossings at Madison Avenue - Central Avenue & Pine Street. Adopted.

Mr. Brown off^d a Resolution that Mueford Cook and Alex Paul be appointed grand Masters for the ensuing year. Adopted.

Mr. Daniel introduced an ordinance to authorize the raising of money by tax. Read & laid over for 2^d Reading.

Mr. Wilson's Amos as St. Com^{rs} was read and approved. Mr. Marshall introduced an ordinance authorizing the laying of a drain pipe on Chaff. from 6th St. to Front St & thence to Green Bay. Read and ord^d to a 2^d Reading.

Mr. Brown off^d a Resolution that \$300 be appropriated to the St. Com^{rs} for repairs on roads. Adopted.

The Resolution laid over at last meeting directing the Chairman of Com. on Lamps to advertise for proposals & light the same, was called up and adopted.

Mr. Marshall off^d a Resolution that the office of Chief of Police be abolished. Laid on the table.

The Resolution to print 100 Copies of City Charts & Supplements - laid over at last Meeting; called up, amended, to read "250 Copies" and adopted. Also the Resolution to print 50 Copies of the Ordinance

Called up. Amended to read 25th & adopted
 Mr Marshall offered a Resolution to proceed
 to elect a jury by Ballot. Adopted. -

Messrs Brown and Marshall were appointed Tellers. -
 While the Ballots were being collected, Daniel P.
 Taylor and James Thompson were nominated for
 the office. Total no of votes cast 10

of which Thompson received 7 & Taylor 3.

Thompson was declared duly elected
 Mr Davis offered a Resolution that until further
 provided, the regular meetings of the Com. Council
 shall be held every Monday Evening at 8 o'clock.
 Adopted. -

Com. on Finance offered a Resolution, authorizing
 the Mayor & Treasr. to borrow on the Credit of the
 City an amt. not to exceed \$5000.⁰⁰ to meet any
 debts now due - or which may accrue before
 money can be obtained from the annual tax
 raised over till next meeting.

Mr. Johnson offered a Resolution apply in
 aid of 3. to treat with property owners in
 line of Union Avenue. to have the same
 line - in relation to the widening of the same
 Adopted. - then appointed Messrs Daniel Rogers
 and Brown -

It was to open the communication from the W. L.
 Wood paving Co. to the Com. on Streets. Lost.
 Council then adjourned

Nelson Remyon,
 City Clerk

Cornet

Nelson Remyon. President
 City Clerk.

Monday Evening May 27 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 Dr. Clark presented a Petition from the officers
 of Board of Prison No 67 Sons of Temperance

asking to have the Question of license or no license
for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors
within the City of Plainfield submitted to and
decided by the electors of said City - Laid on the Table

Mr Daniel presented Petⁿ of M^r E Marsh. Sen. &
E M Daniel for permission to grade a 8th St. at
their own expense on ground of their respect & popular
on mo. the prayer of the petitioners was granted
Mr Sheffield presented Bill of W^r J Fox & Bro.
3rd for Printing. Refd to Com.

Dr Allen presented Petⁿ of Manning & others
that flagging be ordered laid on sidewalks of 4th St.
from Division to William. on both sides - Refd to
Com. on streets. - Also Petⁿ of same parties
that street rauphs be located on both sides of
4th St. from Centre to W^m St. - Refd to Com. on Streets.

Mr Marshall offered a Resolution instructing
Com. on streets to define & report the most practical
surface grade of 4th St. between Somerset & Grove St
also the most practical width of 4th St. from Somerset
to W^m St. - & the sidewalks. - No action taken on the
Resolution.

Also a Resolution that a
Com of 3 be appointed to devise some method of
giving public notice in case of fire - Adopted.
Com. apptd Messrs. Compton, Price & Rogers.

Also a Resolution that when any ditch is
made in any public street for gas pipes or any
other purpose - the same shall be properly
protected by day & lighted by night. - & when
filled up properly packed. - Refd to Com. on
Laws & ordinances.

Also - a Resolution
that the Common Council order the City Clerk to
invite the Town Com. to hold any or all of their
meetings in said Council room, when same is not
occupied - until otherwise ordered - Adopted.

Mr Simpson offered a Resolution that the
Street Commissioner be instructed to clear New
street of all obstructions between 4th & 8th York St.
Refd. to Com. on streets

Dr Allen offered a new Rule or Order. Ch 39 as

follows: Rule 39.

Whenever an ordinance is directed to be read a second time it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council forthwith to deliver said ordinance to the Committee on Printing - and if such Committee deem it expedient they shall cause 25 copies of the same to be printed, and each member of the Common Council furnished with a copy of such printed ordinance before the second reading thereof.

Which rule was adopted.

Also a Communication from Com. on Invitations - inviting the Mayor & Common Council to participate in the ceremonies of decorating the graves of Union Soldiers, buried in the various Cemeteries of the City, on the 30th instant. Invitation accepted.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution instructing the St. Com. to examine the grade from RR. to 74th St. in Cherry St. & report at next meeting, what alterations are required in the grade of Cherry St. - in consequence of said RR. Co. having raised their Track in Cherry St. - Adopted.

The Com. of Jno Harris & others - presented to the former Council - to have 3^d St a few obstructions removed between Cherry & Mechanic St. pulled up & Refd to Com. on Streets.

Council then adjourned.

Clerk

Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

President.

Nelson Runyon.

Monday Evening May 29th 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. - Dr. Allen presented Petⁿ of Plainfield Div. no. 33 for a License to have a question of License or no License referred to a vote of the Electors of the City. a motion of Dr. Allen that action be taken on the Petition of a like nature, presented at last meeting was lost.

Bill of W. H. Williams Esq. as Judge of Election and of Law & Town. Medicine for Paupers & Poor 29th on mo. refd to the proper Committees.

Finance Com. presented a Report. Showing assets amtg to \$418 10 - Liabilities \$1169 13 - leaving a deficiency in the Treasury of \$751.⁰³
Report Received -

Com. on Lamps made verbal Report in reference to proposals for lighting Street Lamps. - but asked further time to make detailed report as her rule. -
Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution that Com. on printing be authorized to have printed 200 Card lists of standing committees for the use of the City.
Adopted.

Mr. Hefield presented a Communication from D. C. Green. submitting a notice rec^d from the St. Com^t - and asking for a copy of the Resolution authorizing the St. Com^t to serve said notice. -
Laid on the Table.

Com. on Streets made Report relative to the proposed change of grade in Cherry St. from the R. R. to 7th St. - recommending certain changes therein set forth. Report accepted.

Mr. Rogers introduced an ordinance relating to the Peace & quiet of the City. Laid on the Table.

Mr. Brown introduced an ordinance to improve sidewalks on Somerset St. Read & ord^d to a 2^d reading.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolutⁿ that \$300 be appropriated to the St. Com^t for Repairs on roads. Adopted.

Mr. Rogers introduced an ordinance to repeal the ordinance for the apptmt. of City Physician. Read & ord^d to a 2^d Reading.

Ordue. to authorize the laying of a Drain Pipe in new St. called up on 2^d Reading - amendments offered by Mr. Marshall. adopted & ordue. then referred to Com. on Laws & Orduees.

Resolutⁿ offd. by Mr. Marshall at last meetg. relative to grade & width of Front St. called up & adopted.

Mr. Daniel introduced an orduee relative to providing Barriers to prevent accidents, while building or making

repeal on streets. Read & ordered to a 2^d Reading.

Ordinance providing for raising money by Tax. Called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading.

An ordinance was introduced to repeal the ordinance to provide for the office of Counsel to the Corporation. Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading.

Mr. Brown introduced an ordinance for continuing Jervis Rpts. Thru' sunset. to Grant Brook. Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading.

Mr. Poirer introduced an ordinance relative to the City Police - Read and ordered to 2^d Reading.

On mo. the City Clerk was directed to give 10 days public notice in the 2 City Papers - of an ordinance providing for raising money by Tax.

A Remonstrance signed by David C. Green & others against the proposed opening of N. & St. John's 7th & 8th Streets, was presented by Mr. Rogers, and Read - when it & the Communication from D. C. Green presented this Evening, were referred to Com. on Highways & ordinances.

The Bonds of the Collector & Treasurer were read and referred to same Com. Also the Resolution presented at last meeting relative to cleaning Newfl. of obstructions.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon.

City Clerk

Cornet

Nelson Runyon.

President
City Clerk

Monday Evening June 5th 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was presented from Dr. Sulphur relative to providing suitable accommodations for persons afflicted with various diseases. Laid on the

Sub. Health.

Table for the time being. - afterwards ref^d to Com. on Streets
 Mr Brown presented a petition from A. St John and
 others, to have 2 Gas St. Lamps located in 5th St.
 North of Washington. Refd to Com. on Lamps.

Mr Compton presented application of Werner
 Heideloff for license to keep an Inn & Tavern
 in the House wherein he now dwells. afterwards Ref^d to Com. on ^{Licenses}
 The following bills were presented.

Bills of A. Moffett. Mr. Julianas reg. Police \$41.67
 - John Clark 1 - - - - 41.67
 - F. J. Gillies 1 - - - - Ch. of Police 50.00
 - D. D. Rogers. Surveying &c 23.00
 - D. P. Chrysler. Nightly & Cleaning Lamps &c 44.00
 - Gas Light Co. Gas used for May ^{in street Lamps} \$137.50
 afterwards ref^d to the aud. Com.

Clerk presented report of moneys recd from licenses
 since last report dated May 8th & 17th - the same
 having been paid over to the Treasurer.

The Com. on Lamps &c. made report on proposals
 received for lighting the St. Lamps. - afterwards
 ref^d back to said Com. -

Said Com. also reported on Petⁿ of J. Manning &
 others, that they had located Lamps on 7th St.
 as follows: - 1 on N. W. Cor. of Division & 7th.
 1 on N. W. Cor. of Liberty & 7th. - 1 about center of
 block between Liberty & William, North side, & 1 on J. W.
 Cor. of William & 7th St. - Report afterwards accepted
 Com. on Laws & Ordinances returned Bonds of Collectors
 Treasurer recommending their approval. - and they
 were afterwards approved.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported it inexpedient to pass
 the Ordinance repealing Ordinance providing for the office
 of Counsel to the Corporation - also in favor of
 the Ordinance repealing the Ordinance for the appointment of
 City Physician - also in favor of the Ordinance providing
 for the creation of Barriers &c.

On mo. of Dr. Allen the Ordinance in ref. to City
 Physician just reported upon. was laid on the Table.
 A claim was presented from John Collins, Deputy
 1861⁴⁵ for damages - for injuries rec^d & exp^d.

time & occasioned by his falling into a hole in the side walk on Front St. - as per bill of particulars therein set forth. Laid on the Table.

Mr. Brown offered a Preamble & Resolution, that as the grade on Jimaset St. is unsatisfactory to the property owners - a Com of 3 be appointed to confer with the Engineer & the Property Owners on sd. Street & report at next meeting such grade as will best subserve the public good & be most satisfactory to said property owners. - Adopted - then report to Com on Streets.

Ordinance in ref. to Barriers &c. called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ord^d to a 3^d Reading.

Ordinance rel. to Peace & Quiet of City. call^d up on 1st Reading - Read & ord^d to a 2^d Reading.

On mo. of Mr. Daniel the rules were suspended & the ordinance relation to Barriers &c. was put on to 3^d Reading. - On mo. said ordinance was read by its Title only and then adopted.

The Resolution that the Mayor & Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$5000.00 - laid over May 15th called up and adopted.

Adjourned.

Correct

Melvin Runyon.

President }
City Clerk }

Monday Evening June 12th 1871.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, All present.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Dr. Allen presented remonstrance of Jas R. Perrie & others against granting a License to Werner Heiseloff to sell intoxicating Liquors. Refd. to Com. on Licenses. - Also Petⁿ of J. J. Cummings for stone crossings to be laid on both sides of 7th St. from Cherry to William St. both inclusive. Refd. to Com. on Streets.
Mr. Brown presented Petition of J. J. Wood & family for water to be laid at intersections on Cherry St.

Ref'd to Com. on Streets.

Clerk read com^r from Chairman Section Com. of Hotel Div. ch. 978. of G. extending an invitation to be present at a Lecture to be given Tuesday Evening 13th inst by Nathan Harper Esq. on Temperance

No action Taken

Cov. appl^d to test with property owners in Vermin. Arrears relation to proposed widening. reported that one party refuses - & recommends appointment of assessors

Com. on Laws & Ordinances - reported on Ordinance to lay a Main Pipe recommending amendments to same - Laid on Table

Com. on Taxes reported on Proposals for Lighting St. Lamps - recommending that the contract for the Gas Lamps be awarded to the Plaintiff Gas Light Co. - and for the Kerosene Lamps to Thomas Clark.

Report adopted. The ayes & Nays were then ordered on the adoption of said report - when all voted "Aye".

Com. on Streets reported relation to the width of Front St. & the sidewalks from Somerset to William

No action taken on report. Also Report in reference to change of grade of Front St. from Somerset to Front St. Report accepted.

Mr Rogers introduced Ordinance for flagging 7th St. Sidewalks - between Church & Wm. Street - Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution That hereafter the Yeas and Nays be called on all ordinances on their 3^d Reading. No action taken

Com. on Sts. reported. recommending that grade of Somerset St. be changed according to accompanying map -

Mr Brown introduced an Ordinance changing the grade of Somerset St. Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading

Ordinance in relation to the City Police called up on 2^d Reading. Read entire. Then read by sections

Various amendments were adopted - and then on mo. the rules were suspended & the Ordinance put upon its 3^d Reading - on mo. read by its title & adopted all voting "Aye".

Contracts
St. City

City Police

Mr Marshall offered a Resolution that 3 Commissioners be appointed to appraise the damage and benefit in opening 3^d Street from Richmond & Berkham St said Comm^{rs} to be. Brazella, Joseph John Van Hook and Manning Jennings.

Ordinance for Continuing Jail like the other Somerset St. to Green Brook. Called upon 2^d Reading. Read - amended - & ordered to 3^d Reading. on motion Clerk was directed to give the notice required by law.

Application of Herman Heidehoff for license, called upon Chairman Com. on licenses. stated said Com. were not yet ready to report on same. a remonstrance against granting it. having been this evening presented & referred to said Com. -

Ordinance to improve sidewalks on Somerset St. called upon 2^d Reading. Read - Sec. 1 amended - & ordered then on to 3^d Reading.

Mr Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote taken at last meeting, authorizing the raising of \$15,000.

No objections being offered. the vote was then taken by Ayes & Nays, all voting "Aye".

The matter of the proposed widening of Main Ave. was left back to the Com. for further report.

Adjourned.

Alvan Henson
City Clerk

Cornet

President

Alvan Henson City Clerk

Monday Evening June 19th 1871
Council met pursuant to adjournment all present.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Dr. Allen presented a communication from C. N. West in relation to license to keep Inn & Taverns &c.
afterwards read and laid on the table.

Com appointed to treat with land owners of land
 & necessary to be taken for the purpose of regulating
 widening Union Ave. submitted a written Report
 that John Hughes and W^m Still refuse to treat for lands
 met by them respectively. Report Received & Com
 discharged -

Com on Revises asked further time to report on
 appⁿ of Werner Heidloff

The fol. Bills were reported Com^d by the aud. Com.
 and all ord^d paid all voting "Aye."

Bill of Amos Moffett. Spe. Hl Service	8 2 00
- - - Jno. Clark	4 00
- - - Saml Cornett	2 00
- - - S. Sleeper	3 75
- - - Geo. Scherer	5 75
- - - Randolph Clark	7 80
- - - A. D. Chapin	2 80
- - - Jno. Puertstaff	4 10
- - - A. Russell	5 00
- - - A. Moffett. 1 st Jalapa Reg. Pl.	41 67
- - - Jno. R. Clark	41 67
- - - J. J. Gillis 1 - - Chief of Pol.	50 00
- - - A. Berry. Dele. for sewer	22 40
- - - W. L. Garrett. Lamp post fixture	1 25
- - - Plainfield Gas St. Co. Gas for May	13 50
- - - W. L. Force & Bro. Printing	31 10
- - - D. D. Rogers. Survey. Maps	23 00
- - - D. B. Saylor. Tring. & lightg. St. lamps May	44 00
- - - Shaw & Shorn. medicine for must. poor	9 05
- - - O. W. Rumpen. Counsel	150 00
- - - Wm. H. Williams. Judge of Election	5 00
- - - W. Vermeule. Kent Council Chamber	92 00
- - - Stevens & Allen. Bal. of 4c & 30	224 60
- - - F. M. French. Bridge Plank Team	27 30
- - - L. Webster. renewal Insurance (City Works '10)	10 00

Mr. Brown off^d a Resolution That \$500⁰⁰ be appropriated
 to the St. Com^d for repairs on road. **Adopted all voting**
"Aye"

Mr. Marshall offered Resolution app^y.
 A Com. of 2. to investigate & report at next meeting of
 this Board. the most. proper way or course -

to lay a jump drain pipe from that end of New St to Green
Brook. Adopted.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances introduced a New Ordinance
to Construct a Sewer in New Street. Read.

on mo. ord^d to 2^d Reading. Read a 2^d time &
then Refd. to Com. on Finance & Assessments.

Mr. Brim introduced Ordinance to Change Grade
of Cherry Street. Read & Laid over for a 2^d Reading.
on mo. said Ordinance was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution that Council appoint
3 Commissioners to appraise the damages & Benefits in
opening 3^d St. from Richmond to Rockaway Street.
and report at the next meeting of this Council.
said Committee to be. Benjamin J. Randolph, John H.
VanBrielle & William M. Brimmer. Adopted.

Mr. Marshall introduced Ordinance to Change grade
of Front St. between Somerset and Centre Street.

Mr. Brim presented a remonstrance, numerously signed by
property owners on Front Street, against any change of said
grade. Mr. Brim off^d a Resolution referring
said Ordinance & Remonstrance to the St. Committee and
directing said Com. to call a meeting of the property
owners interested in said matter. Adopted.

Ordinance to Change grade of Somerset - called up on
2^d Reading. Read & ordered to a 3^d Reading
on mo. of Marshall said vote was re-considered.

The Ordinance was then on mo. ref^d to the Com. on
Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Rogers introduced an Ordinance for laying
Flagging on Sidewalks in 4th St. between Cherry &
Cherry Street. Read by Title. - on mo. ordered to 2^d
Reading - Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading.

Com. on Streets reported as to obstructions in 3^d St.
between Cherry & Mechanics St. & off^d a Resolution
directing that said obstructions be removed.
Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Ordinance for flagging 7th St. sidewalks between New & W^m St.
called up on 2^d Reading. Read & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Adjournd.

Pres.
City Clerk

Nelson Rump
City Clerk

Monday Evening June 26th 1871.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Daniel presented Petition for removing obstructions
 from Broadway. Ref'd to Com. on Streets.

Dr. Allen presented Com^{rs} from E. Dawson asking to
 have stagnant water removed from Madison Ave.
 Ref'd to Com-on-streets.

Report from Ald Staats was presented - embracing the
 amt. of City Taxes collected since last Report - \$26,41 -
 and also various facts and suggestions relative to the il-
 legal sale of intoxicating drinks in the City.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Report of Ald Haukinson presented - as to amt.
 recd. for fines - \$8⁰⁰ same having been paid over
 to the Treasurer. Report accepted.

By Consent Pet^r of W. C. Randolph & others was
 at this time presented & read - asking to have
 obstructions removed from Broadway. - Ref'd to Com
 on Streets.

Dr. Allen Chairman Com-on licenses pre-
 sented a Majority Report ^{of said Com.} signed by Messrs. ^{of said Com.}
 & Kethfield, on the matter of the application of
 Werner Heidelberg for license to keep an Inn
 and Tavern. - recommending that such license
 be granted. - Report read. - on mo. the re-
 monstrance heretofore presented against granting
 said license - and the Communication from
 W. W. West Esq. relative to the matter of granting
 licenses in general - Read. - Dr. Allen
 then presented a minority report of said Com. - against
 granting said license - reviewing the whole subject
 of license and prohibition in an able manner.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of said Report Dr
 Allen moved to proceed to decide by vote whether
 said applⁿ be granted - and that said vote be taken
 by ayes & nays. Carried. - Application granted

Aye Messrs. Brown. Compton. Kethfield. Marshall.
 Simpson & Voorhes. 6 Nays. Messrs. Allen, Boice
 Daniel & Rogers 4.

Heidelberg
 granted

Com. on Laws presented a Com^{rs} from Jno. Taylor Johnston
West. C. R. & Co. - Declining to erect St. Lamps at several
St. Corners, as requested by said Committee. as per di-
rection of the Council. Laid on the Table

Com. on Laws & Ordns - returned advice for flagging 7th
St. Sidewalks between New & 1st St. - also. Ordinance
Changing grade of Somerset St. - with amendments.

Ordinance to Construct Sewer in Chen St.
Called up, and Read through, Then read by ser-

Sec^{ts} 1 & 2. Amended - & then Ordinance, Laid on
the Table till next meeting.

Mr Daniel introduced an Ordinance to amend an
Ordinance to provide for the erection of barriers to prevent

Read 1st & 2^d time. Then on 3^d Reading

Ordinance for constructing Sewer Pipe thru Somerset St.

Called upon 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all "aye".

Mr Daniel introduced Ordinance. Changing grade
of Somerset St. Read 1st & 2^d time. Then on 3^d Reading.

Com. on Police presented for Confirmation as Policemen
the persons hereinafter named - as competent to act
according to the provisions of Ordinance relating to City
Police - and also fit & suitable persons to be so em-
ployed. - and submitted the accompanying Reso-
lution:-

Resolved that John Clark, Sherbon
Sleeper be appointed as the regular Policemen.
and Samuel D. Gordon, Alexander Marsh.
Randolph Marsh. George Shiner, Samuel Frost
Nesley Adams, John Wallis, Moses Earnest,
Audrey Clarkson, George Statz, George Kines
Albert Thorn, as the special Policemen for the
City of Plainfield, and that their appointments as
such take effect on the adoption of this Resolution.
Resolution, after some discussion adopted. a mo. to
lay on the Table being lost.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution That Cross Walks be
laid in Cherry St. from 1st to 4th St. 4 ft. wide &
the Street Commissioners cause the same to be laid
immediately. Adopted all "aye" except Mr Rogers. who

Totd day

Mr Daniel moved that Council proceed to ballot for Corporation Counsel. Daniel, E. W. Ruyon & John H. VanWinkle were nominated. Mr Daniel & the Clerk appointed Tellers. Mr Daniel declined & Mr Ruyon 111. Whole no. of votes cast.

11. of which John H. VanWinkle rec^d 5. E. W. Ruyon 5 and Jeremiah VanWinkle 1. Mr. Netfield stated that the vote cast for Jeremiah VanWinkle, was his and he intended it for John H. VanWinkle.

Before the vote was announced by the President, Mr Daniel arose to a point of order - viz. that as Council was voting by ballot, the ballots could not be changed after ^{being} once deposited.

The President decided the point well taken and directed a new Ballot to be taken, pending which, a mo. to adjourn was made and carried. - when Council adjourned

Edison Ruyon.
City Clerk

Cornet.

President.
Edison Ruyon. City Clerk.

Monday Evening July 3rd 1877.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present except Mr Daniel. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Dr. Allen presented Petition of M. J. Darling to have grade of South av. from 4th St to the City limits established. - or if established, to have same properly worked. -

Mr. Compton presented Petⁿ of Property owners on Front St. to have an ordinance adopted to curb gutter and grade Front St. from Somerset to Washington Av. - to the established grade.

Dr. Allen presented Communication from E. W. Ruyon withdrawing his name as a candidate for the office of Corporation Counsel.

Council
vote

Clerk reported amt. of money rec^d for licenses for service
last port \$12⁰⁰

all Com^{rs} was rec^d from J. J. Gillies, former Chief of
Police - returning therewith the shoes, maces & whistles
belonging to the Police Dept. & not appropriated

A communication was rec^d from James M. Thompson Janitor
resigning that position. Resignation afterwards
accepted

Com. on streets reported on petitions relation to removing ob-
structions from Broadway - that that find said St. in a
dangerous condition for travel & recommend that steps be
taken to have the owners of property thereon to put the
said St. in a safe condition.

Mr. Marshall presented Report of Com. on Sts. relation to
ascertaining the views of property owners on Front St. as to a
proposed change of grade between Somerset & Front St. giving
the names of those favoring, & opposed to the proposed grade.
Laid on the Table.

Legislative Com. reported the following bills. Com. on
they were all ordered read. all voting aye

Bill of J. P. Rogers. Jumps Maps &c	\$67.00
" " " Moore Mottet & 1 mo. salary Police	41.67
" " " Mr. R. Clark	41.67
" " " J. J. Gillies, 1 mo. - Chief Police	50.00
" " " Vanbrinkle & Dunn 1 hour Paper	3.60

The following bills were presented & kept to Com. Com.
Bill of Gas Light Co Gas for June in St. Louis \$107.50
" " " D. B. Chasler. Light. " " St. Louis June 41.50
" " " James M. Thompson. 1 mo. service Janitor 532

Mr. Marshall off^d a Resolution apptg. John A. Van
Winkle, Wm. M. Jennings & Andrew Vanderhook Com^{rs} to
make an estimate & assessment of the damages any
owners of land will sustain by the widening & regulating
of Union Avenue - and that sd. Comms. meet
at Council Room. July 20th inst. at 8 o'clock.

Resolutions adopted -

also a Resolution authorizing the St. Com^{rs} to
notify Elizabeth Gay to flag her side walk ac-
cording to ordinance adopted Augt 20 1870. by 1st
day of Augt next - and in case of default -

St. Court to lay the same, according to provisions of the City Charter.

Mr Simpson offered a resolution that the Com. to assess damages for opening 3^d St. from Richmond to Rockman. shall meet at the Council Room July 20th 1871 at 8 o'clock P.M. Adopted.

Mr Marshall called up ordinance to construct a sewer in New Street on 2^d Reading. The first sections were amended. Ordinance then ordered to 3^d Reading. on mo. ordinance then ordered to be printed. Then referred to Com on Laws & Ordinances with directions to report on same at next meeting.

Mr Marshall called up ordinance to establish the Centre curb & Side lines of Front St. from Somerset to William on 1st Reading. Read & laid over for 2^d Reading.

Mr Broom offered a resolution that Com. inquire advertise for proposals to lay the sewer Pipe in Somerset Street. Adopted.

Ordinance for flagging 4th St. sidewalks - between Cherry & New St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all voting "aye."

Mr Broom offered a resolution that the Clerk give the required notice in regard to the flagging curbing & altering the grade of Somerset St. Adopted.

Mr Marshall moved that Council proceed to elect a Corporation atty. Carried. John A. VanHook was nominated. Messrs Rogers & Marshall were appointed Tellers.

Whole no. of votes cast 10. of which VanHook rec'd 4. E. W. Runyon 1. J. B. Conrad 1. and A. Runyon 1. VanHook was declared duly elected.

The matter of the salary of said officer was on mo. referred to Com on Salaries, offices & Elections.

Mr. Broom offered a resolution that the Chairman of Com. on Camps have the tin work of the first camp painted. Adopted all "aye."

On mo. of Dr. Allen the majority report of Com on Licenses recommending that a license be given

to Arthur Heideloff to keep an Sun + Moon -
be referred back to said Com. - to report whether
the Ordinance in reference thereto has been
Complied with.

Ordinance for flagging 7th St. between
New + William called up on 3rd Reading.
Read + adopted. -

Ordinance to amend Ordinance providing for erection of
Barriers to prevent accidents called up on 3rd
Reading. Read and adopted. -

Council then adjourned.

Arson Huxon,
City Clerk

Arson

Arson Huxon. President
City Clerk

Monday Evening July 10th 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
except Mr. Comptroller. Minutes of last meeting
read and approved. -

Mr. Brown presented a
Communication from A. Perry relative to the Sale
of Front St. from Somerset to Elm St. - which was
read.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution That the
Commissioners appt^d to define the width of Front St.
from Peace St. to Elm St. report at the next meeting
of the Council. - Adopted.

Report of the City Treasurer from May 5th 4th
1871. presented. & Read. Report accepted. -

Com. on Laws & Ordinances presented a majority
Report in reference to matter of restrictions in
Newell's between 7th & 8th setting forth the facts at
length & suggesting that the whole matter be referred
to the Corporation Council for his advice in the premises. -
Dr. Allen presented a minority report from same Com.
on the Subject - to the effect that said Newell's
between 7th & 8th St was dedicated by the original proprietors of the

land through which the same passes, to the purposes of a public street - that the public are entitled to the use of the portion of said street in question, for a public street - & that all obstructions preventing the public from the free & uninterrupted use thereof should be removed - Both Reports referred to the Corporation Council.

Sauce Com. reported progress as to matter of obstructions in 3^d St.

Club Com. reported the fol Bills correct and they were all ordered laid, all voting "aye"

Bill of David H. Taylor. Sighly Thung St. Sausage house, \$41.50

Gro Light Co. Gas for St. Sausage - 137.50

Sauce Mr. Thompson Services as Janitor 5.32

Mr Voorhes presented Petition of J. M. Armstrong & others asking that a Nuisance in the shape of Hogpens in the Block bounded by 4th & 5th New & Wm St. be abated. Referred to the Board of Health

Mr Hetfield presented a Communication from Mr. Cornish, tendering his resignation as a member of the Council - unexpected changes in his business requiring his personal attention to such a degree as to unable him to properly attend to the duties of Councilman. Resignation accepted.

Mr Marshall offered a Resolution that C. C. Meeker be appointed in stead of John H. VanWinkle as Commissioner - on Newm Avenue & 3^d St, between Richmond & Berckman. adopted.

Mr Pomm off^d a Resolution appropriating \$400. to the St. Com^r for repairs on Streets. Laid on the table. Ordinance to Construct a Sewer in New St. called up on 2^d Reading. - Read & adopted All "aye" except Mr Davis, who voted "nay"

Ordinance to change grade of Perry St. called up on 2^d Reading - Read & Refd to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Pomm introduced an Ordinance for grading Front St. & the Side walks between Somerset & Front St & to curb the same. - Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading.

Mr Marshall called up Ordinance to establish the Centre, curb & Side lines of Front St, from Somerset to Wm St.

on 2^d Reading. - Mr Brown moved to
refer both said ordinances, with Com^r from A. Berry
& accompanying Map to Com. on Laws & Ordinances. -

Mo. Laid on the Table. -

On mo. the whole matter was then ref^d to the Com^r
Council for his opinion in the premises.

Mr Marshall moved Council proceed to elect a Page -
Carried. - He then nominated Gilbert Van Ness.

Messrs Marshall & Daniel appointed Tellers.
Which no of votes cast 10. For Van Ness 6 -
For D. B. Taylor 4. Van Ness declared duly
elected. -

The President requested Mr. Daniel to take the Chair -
and stated that he had made arrangements which might
require his absence for several weeks - and asked Council
to grant him leave of absence. On mo. leave was
granted. - President then resumed the Chair &
Council on mo. adjourned.

Wm. H. Brown
City Clerk

Respectfully
Wm. H. Brown City Clerk

Monday Evening July 17th 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President
being absent. Meeting was called to order by the
Clerk. - On mo. Mr. Voorhees was elected President
pro. tem. Members all present. - Minutes of last
meeting read & approved. Mr Brown presented
a communication from Florus Schetter asking to have
a road appropriated to view a Chew St. recently laid
out by him & report upon the expediency of accepting
the same as a public St. Ref^d to Com on St.

Mr Brown presented report of Com^r on St. ^{with accompanying map} to
establish the lines of ~~Chew St~~ Street. - to the effect
that they had established said lines between Pence
& Centre Street. Report Laid on the Table a
motion to adopt the same having sec^d a tie vote. -

Mr Ketchell presented a Com^r from P. M. French of

relative to flagging sidewalk on junction of - asking that they be allowed to put a 4 ft. walk down adjoining their Scales - there not being room between sd scales & the outside of the walk - a curb for a 5 ft walk - on the ground that said Scales are a general benefit & accommodation. - Ref'd to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Brown introduced Bill of Mr. Chapin & Co. for painting the work of J. Lamps. Ref'd to Aud. Com. Dr. Allen presented Com^r from A. W. Richards & others - relative to the appropriation of a portion of New St. between 6th & 7th to the use of a small fire house.

Laid on Table for the present. to await a report from the City Physician.

Aud. Com. reported Bill of Mr. Chapin & Co. Correct. Same ord. laid all voting eyes. -

Mr. Marshall introduced an ordinance authorizing the Com. on Sewers to instruct certain work done. Read 1st to 2^d Reading. Read a 2^d time. -

Mr. Marshall introduced Ordinance to Construct a sewer in Chestnut Street. Read - ord^d to 2^d Read. & Read 2^d time. -

Mr. Brown introduced an Ordinance in reference to taking levels & causing Grade marks to be made for certain Streets in the City of Plainfield. Read. ord^d to 2^d Reading. Read 2^d time & ord^d to 3^d Reading.

The Resolution appropriating \$400. to the City Com^r for repairs on Streets - laid over at a former meeting - called up & adopted all voting eyes. -

Mr. Marshall introduced Ordinance to license & regulate Street Vendors of Meat Fish &c. Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading. -

Also - an Ordinance to amend Ordinance to license & regulate drinking Saloons. - Read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Brown introduced Ordinance to provide for grading Cherry St. between the Northernly line of 7th St. and the City limits. Read. ord^d to 2^d Reading. Then Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading. Mr. Brown moved a Resolution directing the Clerk to give the public notice of intention to pass said Ordinance.

Adopted.

Mr. Marshall presented a Com^{rs} from R. K. Richards asking that immediate action be taken in reference to the "New St Hospital" - either by removing same - or boarding up the street. - Tabled for time being.

A Com^{rs} was rec^d from Dr. J. J. Phelps, City Physician relative to the same subject, urging the Council to provide a suitable place for such cases -

Dr. Allen off^d the following Resolution. -

Resolved that the Board of Health be requested to remove the case of small pox, now lying in New St. as soon as practicable, to such place as said Board may deem appropriate. Adopted.

On mo. Council proceeded to elect a Councilman to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Coakley. Edward M. Brown was nominated.

Messrs Rogers & Price were app^{ts} Tellers. Whole no. of votes 19. of which Mr Brown rec^d 8. one Blank. Mr Brown was declared duly elected.

Mr Daniel off^d a Resolutⁿ that the sum of \$ - or so much thereof as may be necessary & the same is hereby appropriated from any monies in the hands of the Treasurer for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of establishing a Hospital, and said Board are authorized to erect such Hospital upon land to be leased by them for that purpose. - On mo. the blank was filled by inserting \$500. - Resolution then adopted all

voting "aye".

On mo. the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr Edward M. Brown of his election as Councilman.

Council then adjourned.

Velson Runyon
City Clerk.

Cornet

James Runyon

President.
City Clerk.

Monday Evening July 24th 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President being absent the Clerk called the Council to order. Mr. Forbes was chosen President pro tem. - Members all present except Mr. Simpson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented Petⁿ of Geo. J. Brown asking that the amt. of the assessment for grading and graveling sidewalks on Billie Avenue, ^{for property of Socy of Emper} be reduced a licio on said premises amtg to \$72.⁵⁰ Laid on Table - but afterwards refd to the Corporation Council. - ^{Communcalⁿ was rec^d from Council Mr. Brown Esq. declining the office of Councilman Dec^r 2^d and on the 11th 1871.}

Mr. Brown presented Petⁿ of J. A. Patterson & others to have the street lines of Front St between Somerset St. and Central Ave. as recommended by the Commissioners, adopted and laid on the Table.

Mr. Marshall presented proposal of Stephen O. Horton to build sewer in Somerset St. for \$1.⁷⁵ per foot. - with a recommendation of Com. on sewers that said proposal be accepted - providing it should be \$1.⁷⁵ per running foot. Laid on the Table.

Mr. Marshall also presented Com^m from the Board of Health relative to the construction of a hospital - that said Com. had erected one - on lands of Jephtha Brown - & that the only small pox patient known to said Board was removed there on Saturday morning. - with the amt. of expenses of said Building & Cost of doing. Result at 6th & 7th - \$135.89 - Bill of A. D. Cook & Son \$39.52. Bove & Thicketon \$87.27. & D. Thicketon \$12.

Said Bills refd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Daniel presented Bill of C. D. Don. \$314.⁵⁵ for hauling Refd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown presented a Com^m from Ald. Stutz & Hankinson relative to two intricate female equestrians who disturbed the quiet of the City on Thursday morning 19th inst. Laid on the Table.

A Com^m was read from the Corp. Council relative to the obstructions in New Street & the matters referred to him concerning the same. Read & Laid on the Table also a Com^m in reference to the supposed change of grade on Front St between Cherry & Elm St. - Laid

and laid on the Table.

Cain. on Streets reported on Petⁿ of F. Schetter - recommending that said Street be accepted, & such part of the old road running parallel with same be vacated.

Report accepted. Said Cain. also reported on Petⁿ of J. Manning & others to have Stone Cops (walks) laid on 7th St. from Cherry to William Street. recommending that same be laid, where necessary in the judgment of the Street Commis^{ns}. Report read & laid on the Table. Also on Petⁿ of P. M. French & Jons. recommending that they be permitted to lay the flagging by side of their Seals 4 ft. wide - the rest to be 5 ft.

Report laid on the Table.

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution that the Commrs appointed by a former Council be requested by the Chairman of the Com. or Jts. to make a full report of all their doings as Commissioners on the Extension of Cherry St. at the next meeting of this Council. Adopted.

Mr. Marshall off^d a Resolution that the Clerk give the requisite notice of the intention of the Council to pass the Ordinance relative to proposals for new Street Curn. Adopted.

Mr. Marshall moved that the vote ordering the Ordinance to construct a Curn in New Street to a 2^d Reading be reconsidered. Carried. Ordinance then put on 1st Reading by Sections. Read. Mr. Marshall moved to amend said Ordinance by adding 4 additional Sections. All read & adopted.

Mr. Marshall off^d a Resolution directing the Clerk to give the requisite notice of intention of Council to adopt said ordinance. Adopted.

Report of Commissioners appointed to establish lines of Front Street called up & adopted & ordered placed on file.

Mr. Brown called up Ordinance for grading Front St & sidewalks between Somerset & Grand &c. on 2^d Reading Read & ordered to 3^d Reading & on mo. Clerk directed to give the requisite notice. - Mr. Brown then stated he would withdraw his motion, and the Ordinance was then referred to Corporation Council.

Ordinance to lay out & open South St. from Peace St. to Cherry St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read & laid over. - Clerk instructed to request the Commrs² app^d in said street to report at next meeting.

Ordinance to change grade of Somerset St. from Front St. to centre of Green Brook, called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all voting "Aye."

Mr. Daniel moves Council proceed to elect a Commis- sioner to fill vacancy. Carried. Alex. Gilbert and Morgan Bird were nominated. - Dr. Allen & M^r Price appointed Tellers. - Whole no. of votes 8. of which Mr. Gilbert rec^d 7 & M^r Bird 1. Mr. Gilbert was declared duly elected, and the Clerk notified to in- form him of the same. -

Ordinance for flagging ^{Sidewalks on} Somerset St. from Front St. to the City limits called up on 3^d Reading. ^{Road} Mr. M^r said Ordinance, with Refⁿ of P. M. French & Jons ref^d to Corp^m Council with request to report whether said Petition can be granted. -

Mr. Brown offered a Preamble & Resolution that the Wth ordering Ordinance for paving Cherry St. from 7th St. to the City line to be graded &c. - to 3^d Reading & reconsidered. and that it be so amended as to read the Road Bed shall be 42 ft. - & the sidewalk 12 ft each - and that the Clerk cause said alterations to be made in the printed notices. - adopted.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution that the time speci- fied in the ordinance for Continuing the Paving in Somerset Street for its completion be extended to Sept 4th next. 1871. Adopted.

Council then adjourned. -

Alison Runyon

City Clerk

Carver

President

Alison Runyon. City Clerk.

Monday Evening July 31. 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Worries elected Chairman pro. tem. in absence of the President. All present except Mr. Hodge. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. -

Mr. Brown presented Petⁿ of Wallace Tail & others to have a Lamp located on 2^d St. near Cherry. Ref^d to Com. on Lamps. -

Mr. Simpson presented Petⁿ of H. H. Wall & others for Crosswalks on 2^d St. across Washington & Church St. Ref^d to Com. on Sts. -

The fol. Bills were presented & ref^d to the aud. Com.

Bill of W^m Reiter for 13 Keys 2.50

- - Gas Lt. Co. Gas for July 180.70

- - D. B. Taylor Services 1 night as justice 1.00

- - Geo. H. Schuey Spe. Sol. services 5.40

A Com^{tee} was rec^d from all States. relation to closing places of Business on Sunday. laid on the table.

Mr. Brown presented Communication from the Corporation Counsel, relation to matter of flagging Somerset St. sidewalks - and also relation to Ordinance for grading and curbing Front St. between Somerset & 1st St. - previously referred to him for his opinion thereon.

Communications laid on the table. On mo. Com. on Printing & Stationery was authorized to have 1000 blank Bills printed, with the necessary affidavit attached - the cost not to exceed \$10.⁰⁰ All voting "Aye"

Aud. Com. reported fol. Bills correct and same were ord^d paid all voting "Aye."

Bill of J. H. Cook & Mrs. 39.52

- - Rorer & Thickett 84.37

- - D. Thickett 12.00

- - D. B. Taylor 1.00

- - E. S. Don 314.55

- - Gas Light Co. 180.70

- - W^m Reiter 2.50

Mr. Brown presented an Ordinance for flagging & curbing Sidewalks on Somerset St. from Front St. to the

City line Read + ord^d to 2^d reading by sections.
Read 2^d time. Sec 1 amended on mo. of 11th.
Clerk directed to publish requisite notice in ref.
to said ordnance -

Mr Rogers presented the Assessors' Duplicate of
Taxes for present year. and same was after
wards ref^d to a Spec Com. consisting of Messrs
Rogers, Gilbert + Simpson to report thereon.

*affiliated
Comm^{rs}
to assess
the
city 3rd*
Mr. Simpson off^d a Resolution that Andrew Van
Derbark, Corra C, Meeker + W^m M. Jennings be app^l^d.
Comm^{rs} on ^{opening 3^d St.} from Richmond to Berckman St.
sd. Com^{rs} to meet at Council Chamber on 22^d Augt.
at 8 o'clock P.M. + that Clerk give ^{the requisite} public notice
thereof + cause copy of sd. resolutions to be sent
each of said Comm^{rs} at least 6 days prior to the time of
their meeting. Adopted.

Mr. Marshall off^d a Resolution that the Mayor
+ Clerk enter into an agreement ^{on behalf of the City} with J. C. Horton
for putting Sewer in Somerset St. Adopted.

Mr. Brown introduced ordnance for grading
+ curbing Front St. + sidewalks between Somerset
+ Dover St.

Read + ord^d to 2^d reading by
sections Read 2^d Time + Clerk directed to give
the requisite notice.

*affiliated
Comm^{rs}
on Union
ave. &c*
Mr. Simpson off^d a Resolution that Benjamin J
Randolph, Andrew VanDerbark Corra C. Meeker
be app^l^d Comm^{rs} on opening + widening of Union Ave.
from W^m St. to the City line. sd. Comm^{rs} to meet
at Council Chamber on 24th Augt. inst. at 8 P.M.
+ that Clerk give the requisite notice of sd. meeting +
send copy of sd. Resolut^{ns} on each of sd. Comm^{rs}
at least 6 days before the day of Meeting. - Adopted.

Ordinance to lay out + open North Avenue -
^{on 3^d Reading} called up + adopted eyes Messrs Allen. Brown.
Daniel. Rogers. Simpson + Trustees. C. -
Clays Messrs. Boice + Marshall 2. Mr. Gilbert
on mo. being excused from voting - not being familiar
with the former proceeding in reference to said street.
Mr. Brown off^d a Resolution that the St. Commisⁿ
ascertain what streets or parts of street have not been

Flagged according to ordinance & report to Council at next meeting.

Report of Com. on Streets, as to laying Cross-walks on 7th St. - laid over at last meeting - called up & adopted, all aye" except Mr. Marshall, not voting.

on mo. the President was directed to fill vacancies on Committees, occasioned by resignation of Mr. Compton. Whereupon Mr. Gilbert was appointed to fill said vacancies. Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
Sergeant

Abel R. Runyon,
City Clerk.

Abel R. Runyon, City Clerk. }
President }

Monday Evening August 7 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Voorhes called to the Chair, in the absence of the President. All present except Mr. Council. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Rogers presented petition of Wallace Hill, requesting Council to cause Front St from Somerset St. to 7th St. to be macadamized - if same can be done for \$1.50 per sq. yard & equal to the pavement in Market St. Orange. - also a Resolution instructing the Cor. Council to prepare an ordinance for macadamizing Front St. between the points named, which Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Simpson presented applⁿ of Geo. Miller for License to keep a Com. & Tavern. Report of Com. on Licenses. The fol. Bills were presented & ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Bill of	Jas R. Clark	Taking Care of Sta. House	3 mos	\$15.
"	"	"	1 mo. Salary - as Police	41.67
"	"	J. Sleeper	1 -	41.67
"	"	Ch. Rogers & Son oil Chimneys &c	2	13.29
"	"	L. L. Rogers. Curriers. giving		30.00

925⁰⁰ Ref^d to Com. on Streets

Mr. Simpson off^d a Resolution that one quarters salary be paid to the Mas^r St. Com^r & Clerk each adopted. all ass^d.

Clerk reported \$4⁰⁰ rec^d for Exhibitions & since last report dated July 3^d. Report Rec^d. Select Com. app^td to examine Assessor's duplicate reported same correct - Report Rec^d. & the proper no. in ref. thereto ord^d to be given on the City Sakers. -

Mr. Rogers presented Report of St. Com^r from May 1. to Aug 1. - Report Rec^d & ord^d Filed. Com. on Lamps & reports in Petⁿ of Wallace for a Lamp to be located on 2^d St near Cherry that Com. did not think same necessary. Report accepted. Aud. Com. reported the Bills previously referred to 1st correct, and same were ordered paid - all voting ass^d.

Mr. Marshall off^d a Resolution appointing George M. W. & Mr. Jennings and James Leonard Commissioners to estimate & assess damages in laying out & opening North Avenue from Cherry St. to Peace Street & that said Comm^r meet on Tuesday 24th inst. at 8 o'clock P.M. & that the Clerk give due notice of sd. meeting & serve copy of above resolution on sd. Com^r 6 days prior to the day of their meeting. Adopted.

Mr. Brown off^d a Resolution directing the Com. on Streets to procure grade maps for North Ave. from Cherry to Peace St. & report same by Ordⁿ at next meeting of Council. Adopted.

Mr. Gilbert off^d a Resolution directing the Finance Com. to furnish Council at next meeting the amount paid for indebtedness incurred by previous Council - & amt paid & contracted to be paid by this Council. Adopted.

On mo. Pres. pro tem. was instructed to sign the Bills ordered paid. -

Ordⁿ to "instruct certain work done" called off on 2^d Reading & adopted. (viva voce 4 I think so)

Ordinance, to Construct a fence in New St.
Called up on 3^d Reading, & adopted <sup>(viva voce
alt + notes)</sup>

Mr. Rogers introduced an Ordinance for flagging
sidewalks on 2^d St. between Cherry & Washington St.
Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading by sections. Read 2^d time.

Mr. Brown offd. a Resolution that the Com.
on St. & Pub Health cause the fences & building in
New St. between 5th & 7th St. to be removed immediately.
Ref^d to Com on Public Health.

Mr. Brown offd. a resolution to reconsider the
vote ordering the ordinance for flagging sidewalks on
Dorchester St. to 3^d Reading - & to amend same, - &
directing the Clerk to so amend said Ordinance &
the published notice, & continue said notice, another
week. - Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Cornet.

Nelson Ransom
City Clerk

President

Nelson Ransom City Clerk.

Monday Evening Aug 14 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
Except Mr. Daniel. Minutes of last
meeting read & approved.

Mr. Marshall presented a Com^r from J. A. Miller
relative to allowing sewer to be put thro' his land-
from 3rd St to Gum Brook. Laid on the table.

The following Bills were presented & ref^d to Aud. Com.

Bill of W. L. Force & Bro. Printing \$94.70

- - - W. C. Ayers Services as Judge of Election 5.00

- - - Martin Giles Printing, Glass, &c 6.35

St. Comr presented Report as per resolution of
porting of Sidewalks not flagged, as per ordinances
Tabled for time being.

Com. on Lamps &c reported on Petⁿ of St. John
& others, recommending that the 2 St gas Lamps
located on 5th St. above Washington be asked for
& that Com. on Lamps be instructed to locate same.

Report accepted & recommendation adopted
all voting aye."

Com. on Finance made partial ^{verbal} report of amt.
expended by present Council & the former Council,
as per resolution asking for such information.

Aud Com. reported the 3 Reels ref^d to them Com.
& same were ordered Paid - all aye."

Com. on Sts reported a Claim of D. D. Rogers \$257.⁰⁰
that they find same Com. - except an item of
\$32.⁵⁰ under date of 27 July - contracted for with au-
thority. Report accepted & with Reel ref^d to Aud Com.

Ordinance to License & regulate St. Vender of Wat.
Fish &c. called up on 2^d Reading. & read & ref^d
to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Gilbert presented a Resolution instructing Com. on
Lamps to advertise for sealed proposals for cleaning
trimming & lighting the oil St. Lamps. to be lighted by the City.
Adopted all aye."

Ordinance in ref. to taking levels & causing grade
Maps to be made for certain St. &c. called up on
3^d Reading - Read & adopted. All voting aye."

Ordinance for grading Cherry St. from 7th St. to the
City limits called up on 3^d reading - Read & adopted
all aye" except Mr. Gilbert, who voted nay."

Mr. Hotfield introduced Ordinance for laying flag-
ging on sidewalks on Madison & corner between 5th
& Front Street - Read by Title. - on mo. read 2^d time
& ord^d to 3^d Reading.

Ordinance for grading Front St. between Somerset
& Iowa St. called up on 3^d Reading, Read & adopted
all aye" except Mr. Marshall who voted nay."

Mr. Simpson off^d a Resolution authorizing the
St. Com. to remove obstructions from sidewalk &
utter on Front St. opp residence of L. Myers. Adopted
Com. from J. U. Miller ref^d to Cor. Counsel.

Mr. Brown introduced Ordinance for Macadamizing
Front St. bet. Somerset & Iowa St. Read by title. -
on mo. read a 2^d time. & ord^d to a 3^d Reading.
Aud. Com. ref^d Reel of D. D. Rogers Com. for \$224.⁰⁰
same was ord^d Paid All aye."

made up
during St. to
retain St.
receiving money

building front
St. - Somerset to
Iowa.

Mr. Brown of the Council directing the Clerk to
give the requisite notice of intention of Council to
pass order for Macadamizing Front St. bet
Green & Grove St. adopted

Council then adjourned

John Kuylen

City Clerk

Cornet

John Kuylen

President

City Clerk

Monday Evening Aug. 21. 1871st
Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present
Except Mr. Daniel. Min. of last meeting Read & approved
Mr. Brown presented Petⁿ of C. C. Meeker & others
for changing grade of Front St. between Green
& Peace St. Laid on Table -

Mr. Marshall re-presented Comⁿ from J. A. Miller
rel. to allowing Sewer to go thro' his lot - with
the signature of J. A. Miller thereto. - Tabled.

Roll Bills were presented & refd to the Aud. Com.
Bill of Mr. Vermeule "4 Kent Street" \$92.

- - Geo. Scheuery, Spe. Rd. Survey

- - Wm. Reiter, Lock on the door 2.50

Mr. Brown presented Comⁿ from Cor. Counsel
relative to Comⁿ from J. A. Miller. Read & on file.

Mr. Kettfield presented a minority Report from
a license Comⁿ. ^{signed by himself} recommending that the appⁿ of
Geo. Miller for license to keep an ⁱⁿⁿ ^{saloon}
be granted - and that he be assessed \$70⁰⁰

Laid on the Table -

Com. on Lamps reported verbally that st. Com.
had advertised for proposals for lighting the St.
oil Lamps - but had as yet rec^d no response.

Bills of Reiter & Scheuery. reported & Cornet by
the Aud. Com. - and on mo. the latter was
refd to Com on Police & the former. Laid on the Table.
Mr. Vermeule's Bill reported Cornet by aud Com.

and said all aye"

Mr. Hatfield presented^d offered a Resolution directing the Clerk to give the requisite notice rel. to flagging sidewalks in Madison Ave. from 5th to Front St. -

Adopted. Aye Messrs Allen, Brice, Brown, Gilbert, Hatfield, Simpson & Voorhus.
Nays Messrs Marshall & Rogers 2

Dr Allen presented Remittance of J. K. Miles against granting License to Geo. Simpson

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resolution instructing the Com. in Streets to advertise for proposals for grading & curbing Front St. & sidewalks between Somerset & Corn St. - Adopted all aye except Mr Marshall who voted Nay"

Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on 2^d St. between Sherbrooke & Peace called up on 3^d Reading & referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr Brown offered a Resolution apptg. Saml^l. Aron, Karzilai & Randolph & William Neal Commrs to assess the expenses for laying sewers in Somerset St. upon lands so benefited by the same. - said Commr to meet at the Council Chamber Tuesday Sept 5/71 at 7 1/2 O'clock P.M. - ^{requisite} public notice thereof to be given by the Clerk. Adopted all aye"

Mr Brown introduced an Ordinance for changing grade of Front St. between Cherry & Race St. Read & with accompanying Map, referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Ordinance for flagging sidewalks & curbing same in Somerset St. from Front St. to Bridge. - called up on 3^d Reading & adopted all aye"

Ordinance to change grade of Cherry St. called up on 2^d Reading. - Read & Refd to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Council then adjourned
Nelson Rungw
City Clerk

Cornet.

Pres.

Nelson Rungw City Clerk

Monday Evening Aug 28/87.
 Council met pursuant to adjt all present.
 Minutes of last meetg Read & approved.
 Mr Ketfield presented Petⁿ of L. J. Ackerman & others
 asking to have a Com apptd to confer with property owners
 on both sides, relation to grade of said ave. Tabled
 Mr. Wm. present^d Com^r from Henry W. Martin rel-
 to putting up a new Building, cor of 2^d & Cherry St.
 def^t to Com on Streets. - also Petⁿ of P. M. French
 & others to have corner of Union Arm St & the Bridge -
 McAdamsid. Granted.

The Sol Riles were presented & Ref^d to Com. on Police.
 Bill of Randolph Marsh Sp^t Sol fees \$11.00
 - - - - - Saul Comett - - - - - 1.00

A Com^r was recd from the Mayor requesting Council
 to meet at the House of Geo. Taylor John M. Esq on
 Wednesday Evening 30th inst to discuss about matters
 pertaining to the interest of the City. Com^r rec^d
 & invitation accepted.

Com. on licenses presented a Map Report signed by
 Messrs Allen & Hillert - recommending that a pd of George
 Miller for license. be not granted. - Tabled

Mr. Wm introduced Ordinance to McAdams
 corner of Union Arm St & the Bridge. Read
 1st & 2^d to a 2^d Reading. Read 2^d Time

Sec 2^d amended by inserting in blank the words
 "34 ft" - Ordinance then ord^d to 3^d Reading and
 the Clerk directed to give the requisite notice
 relative thereto. All voting "aye"

Mr. Marshall introduced an Ordinance to
 Construct a Sewer in Chest Street.

Read 1st + 2^d time. ord^d to 3^d Reading. & Clerk di-
 rected to publish requisite no. in regard thereto

Mr. Hillert off^d a Resolution instructing L. D.
 Rogers to make survey of Front St bet. Somerset
 & Union St. for the purpose of furnishing Surveyors
 estimate of work to be done &c in grading & curbing

Front St. bet. Somerset & Union St. - Adopted all ays
 Also Resolved that sd Rogers make an assessment
 map of property to be assessed. for grading & curbing

Report of John J. Mearns & Son St. after
considerable discussion same was withdrawn.
A Resolution that sd. Comm. be instructed
to make specifications for grading & curbing front
of Lewis & Clark St. Mearns & Son St. -
Adopted all aye."

Reduce for Macadamizing Front St. Mearns
& Son St. called up in 2 heads -
Adopted all aye."

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resolution instructing
D. D. Rogers to make survey for assessment
maps for the Town in Street St. to be made
in accordance with grade map adopted all aye.
Also a Resolution instructing sd. Rogers to
make specifications for Macadamizing Front
St. Mearns & Son St. called up all aye
all aye. Mr. Mearns who voted Nay."

The Board of Police presented names of
John Quass & Chas. E. Austin for 2
Policemen. Nominations Confirmed all aye.
A Mr. from Ald. Hankinson was presented
claiming amt. of fines rec'd by him for dis-
orderly conduct & drunkenness. - \$21.00
same having been paid to City Treasurer.
Report Read & ord. & Filed.

Mr. Gilbert offered Resolution to revoke
License granted to Werner Kiedeloff June
26/71. the requirements of the act concerning
Jams & Taverns not having been complied with
in granting said License. - which was lost
The reports of License Com. Maj. & Min. - rel-
ation to granting License to Geo. Miller to
keep an Inn. Tavern men called up -
when on mo. the minority report was adopted
said report recommending that said License be granted
& that sd. Miller is assessed \$76.00

Council then adjourned

Comm. T.

Chas. R. Ringer Mayor

President

Chas. R. Ringer

City Clerk

License to
Geo. Miller

Monday Evening Sept. 1, 1874
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Gilbert presented Petition of Dr. F. H. Stillman and others to have the Council establish side line of Front St. - again called out to assist D. D. Rogers in staking out lines as agreed upon between Somerset St. & Madison Avenue. - Petition granted.

Mr. Rogers presented Report of Commissioners app't to order Union Avenue with accompanying map - 25 statement of Expenses & Receipts. - Report accepted.

Mr. Daniel presented Report of Council on Extension of Cherry Street with detailed statement of amt. rec'd. & paid out by said Council & amt. yet due for services &c. Ref'd to Com. on Laws & Ordinances. The following bills were presented.

Bill of Frank F. Chelwood	Treasurer's Books	30.88
Mr. Butler		2.50
- Gas Light Co.	Gas for aught.	172.61
- John H. Clark	1 mo. Salary Solicitor	41.67
- John H. Clark	Sleeper 1 - - -	41.67

On Mr. Clark's report relating to Lamps. was referred to the Com. on Lamps.
 Clerk reported he had rec'd. \$23.00 for License since last report - & paid same over to Treasurer - Report Received.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported back various Ordinances previously referred to them, with recommendations in ref. thereto endorsed thereon.

The Pet'n of R. W. Ackerman & others presented at last meeting, called up & granted.

Mr. Keithfield offered a Resolution apply Messrs Gilbert Rogers & Brown a Com. to confer with property holders on the Avenue between Cherry & Race St. on Wednesday afternoon next at 5 o'clock. at Council Chambers. Adopted.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution directing the Clerk to notify the Council on Front St. to meet with D. D. Rogers on Friday next. - Adopted.

Mr. Simpson introduced Ordinance for supplying

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walks on 2^d St. between Cherry & Washington St.
Read 1st & 2^d Time & ref'd to Cr. Counsel.

Report of St. Com^r Table aught 14 called up &
accepted.

Mr Brown off'd a Resolution directing the St Com^r
to serve upon property owners who have not flagged
their sidewalks, ^{as required by ordinance} a notice to do the same within 10
days - otherwise said work to be done by said St
Com^r by contract, Laid on the Table.

Mr Simpson off'd a Resolution directing the
St. Com^r to notify owners of property fronting on
the St. W. side of St. W. Somerset & Berckmans
who have neglected to lay the flagging as required
by ordinance, to lay same by Oct 1. next - & in
case of failure to comply - directing the St
Com^r to lay same, as per City Charter & supplements.

Adopted. Ayes Messrs Porce, Brown, Hatfield,
Marshall, Rogers, Simpson & Voorhes.
Messrs Allen, Gilbert & Daniel (3)

Com^r from John Collins - Tabled June 5. called up.
Mo. to refer same to Com. on Laws & Ordinances, tied -
when the President voted ~~ay~~ in the negative
whereby the mo. was lost.

Ordinance to License & regulate St Venders &c called
up on 2^d Reading - Read - & on mo. Laid on the Table

Mr Marshall then introduced an Ordinance to
amend an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance ^{license and} to regulate, &
~~license~~ Street Venders of meat fish fruit, Vegetables
Patent medicines or other articles approved June 27. 1870
Read 1st & 2^d time & ordⁿ to 3^d Reading.

The Bills presented in the early part of meeting
not ref'd to Com. on Laws - mo. on mo. referred to
the Auditing Com. - Council then Adjourned.

Nelson Ruyon
City Clerk

Barret

Nelson Ruyon

President
City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept. 11. 1871
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. all
 Present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Claim of Geo. Stutz, \$3.60 spe. Pol. services. & W. H. Allen
 \$251⁴⁵ for Stone Crosswalks &c., presented & Ref'd to
 appropriate Com. -

Com^{rs} from Cor. Counsel, rel. to ordinance ref'd to him at
 last meeting. Read.

Select Com. apptd at last meetg. to confer with prop-
 erty owners on North Ave. rel. to grade of same - reported
 with accompanying Map - recommending that the
 grade of said Avenue be made to conform to said
 map, and sd. Map adapted as grade of sd. Ave. -

Report on mo. re-committed. -

Pol. Bills were reported Correct. by Pol. Com. as follows.

Bill of Geo. Stutz, spe. Pol. services	\$3.60
" J. H. H. Co. " " " " " " " "	3
" Geo. Cheney, spe. Pol. services	5.70
" " Randolph March - - -	5.70
" " A. V. Russell - - -	5.70

Said Bills then referred to Auditing Com. -

Com. on Street reported on Com^{rs} from H. A. H. Martin
 that he is willing to erect his new Building on line
 with P. C. Building, if Sta. House can be cut away
 to front on said line. & recommended that the St. Com.

be authorized to advertise for proposing to cutting
 off the front of the Sta. House, to conform to said line.
 Recommendation adopted all "aye."

Said Com. also reported as to grading & curbing
 Front St., submitting therewith specifications of work
 to be done, & recommending that Contract be awarded to
 S. O. Horton. - Recommendation adopted all "aye."

Messrs Ackerman & Daniel, who were City, & Mr.
 Brown who did not vote.

Reading of sd. specifications begun - but on no suspended.

Com. apptd to define centre, curb & side lines
 of Front St., reported - Report ref'd to Com. on Sts.
 Com. on Lamps reported that L. B. Taylor agrees
 to clean, trim & light the oil Street Lamps for \$1.75 per
 month for each Lamp. & recommended that St. Com.

be authorized to enter into a Contract with Mayler for the performance of said work. Resolutions adopted all voting aye."

Said Com. Reported verbally on Bill of Gas Light & that from all sd. Com. could ascertain sd Bill was correct.

The 1st Bill was reported correct by aud Horn & ord'd paid all aye."

Bill of Frank F. Shurland Treasurer at Park \$30.88

- - - Mr. Reiter Lock on Station 2.50

- - - A Keeper 1 mo. salary reg. Pol. 44.67

- - - Jno. P. Clark 1 - - - 44.67

Mr. Marshall reported rel. to New St. Hospital, that he had sold same - & the proceeds thereof \$18. was in his hands, subject to order of Council. Report Read & Money ord'd paid to Treasr.

Ordinance to McAdams & Soners St. Called up on 3^d Reading. Read - The President called Mr. Voorhes to the Chair - to participate in the discussion which followed - Ordinance adopted all aye. Except the President who voted Nay.

Ordinance to Construct Sewer in Chew St. called up on 3^d reading. Read & adopted all aye. Except Mr. Daniel who voted Nay.

Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Madison Ave. between 5th & Front St. called up on 3^d Reading.

Read & adopted, ayes Messrs. Boice, Brown, Kelsfield, Marshall, Simpson & Voorhes (6).

Nays - Messrs. Clerman, Allen, Gilbert, Daniel & Rogers (5)

Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on 2^d St. between Cherry & Washington St. called up on 2^d reading. Read & ord'd to 3^d Reading. & Clerk instructed to give notice of intention to adopt same.

Mr. Voorhes offered a Resolution authorizing the Mayor & Treasurer to receive and collect that may become due, before the annual Tax is collected. Adopted.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution app'ly \$400. to St. Louis for return on Street. Adopted.

except Dr. Allen who voted ^{aye}
 Mr Marshall offered a Resolution that the President
 appt 3 members to hear evidence in ref to claim of
 John Collins against the City. To report as
 early as practicable. Laid on the Table.

Mr Amos offered resolution directing the Clerk to notify
 the Council appt to assess cost & expenses for fuel
 in Somerset St to meet in Council Chamber Wednesday
 Evening 13th inst at 8 o'clock Adopted.

Council then adjourned

Edmund Harrison
 City Clerk

Cornet

President
 City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept 18. 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
 All present. Minutes of last meeting
 read and approved.

A Communication was rec^d from the Plausfield
 Fire Dept, extending an invitation to Council
 to participate in the annual Parade of said
 Dept. on Oct. 5th next. Com^{rs} rec^d & invitation accepted.
 A Com^r was rec^d from Jas Parker & others calling
 attention of Council to the unsafe condition of
 Sherman's frame. Rec^d & Com on street.

Com on Lamps reported Bill of Gas Lt Co
 \$172⁶¹ correct & same was rec^d to read. Com
 Council appt to assess property benefited by sewer
 in Somerset St. reported they would proceed - as soon
 as the assessment map is ready.

Report from Mr. Hutchinson rec^d, of amt. money rec^d
 by him for fines for drunkenness \$3⁰⁰ - same having
 been paid to Treasurer.

Com on laws & ordinances reported report of Report
 of Council on petition of James H. recommending that
 same be recommended to said Council - respecting.

them to supply the information needed - & printed
out in said report. Report rec^d & recommended adopted.
And Com. rept^d fol. Bills Comel & same were
ord^d "Paid all nothing else"

Roll of Geo H Schumey	Spentol. Service	\$ 7. 30
" Geo Hutz	"	3. 60
" At Rossell	"	5. --
" Randolph Marsh	"	10. 60
" James H Cornett	"	7. 80

Ordinance to change grade of Front St. from Cherry
to Peace St. ref^d to Corps Counsel.

Mr Gilbert offd a Resolution appty Messrs.
Jol Ware, Isaac Alton & Charles Bleeker, Comms. to
assess expenses of curbing & grading Front St.
&c from James St. to Grove St - said Comms to
meet in Council Chamber on Tuesday Evening
Oct. 10 next at 7 1/2 o'clock

Adopted Messrs, Allen Brown Gilbert,
Smith, Rogers, Simpson & Voorhees (7). -

Ways, Messrs, Boice, Wilfield & Marshall (3)

Mr Brown introduced Ordinance to establish
grade Map of Cherry St. from 7th St to City line.
Read & ord^d to 2^d reading. Read 2^d Time when said
Ordinance - & Map referred to Com. on Streets.

Adjourned

Nelson Rungor
City Clerk

Cornet

President.

Nelson Rungor City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept 25th 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
Minutes of last meeting read & approved

Mr Brown presented fol^l of City Council
for 2 St Ranges to be laid on 1st St on Cor
of Church & Washington Street, Also Petⁿ of
Elder Marsh & others for a St Range on Front

Henry Lums Holt & Son, 1. 1/2 St. N. E. & 1. 1/2 St. W. N. E.
 on behalf of - also Petition of E. Marshall
 & others relative to altering curb & line on Front
 Street, N. E. to Corn on State. Also Petition
 of Jos. T. Paul & others to abolish Ordinance for flagging
 sidewalks on E. side of 5th St. between Tucker & Monroe
 & Cherry Street.

Mr Gillet presented Olu' from N. D. Johnston
 Pet. C. R. R. Co. relative to a proposed alteration of
 the tracks through Danfield & asking the Co-operation of
 Council in the matter. Talked for half hour.

Also - Bill of H. & Rogers, 312th for various maps &
 Ref'd to Com. on Street.

Mr Marshall presented Bill of C. North, 214, 62
 for various Sewer Pipe in Yonkers & St. al for Contract
 Ref'd to Com. on Street. Also Bill of
 Robert Pruden 492nd for services as Nurse in case
 of David Brown - a small Ac. patient. Ref'd to
 Com. on St. & Pub. Health.

Report of Comm. on ^{accruing damages & benefits in} a burning
 & capture of 3rd Street. between Richmond & Beretman
 Street. Report accepted.

Com. on Finance made public verbal report
 rel. to the City finances.

Old Com. report! Bill of Geo. T. Co.
 31 1/2th Cornet - same was ord^d Pd. all 'ay 3.
 Mr Marshall introduced an Ordinance
 accept New Street. Read & ord^d to 2nd Reading
 Read 2nd Time. Mr Ann. off'd an amendment -
 to strike out the word sixth and insert the word 3rd
 making it read from fifth to 3rd St, which was ac-
 cepted by all the Assembly. A mo to refer said Ordinance to
 the Com. on Laws & Ordances, was Lost and same
 was then laid on the Table.

Comm. from John S. Smith was taken up, when
 Mr. Gillet off'd a resolution that a Com. of 3 be ap-
 pointed by the Com. to ascertain & report what are the
 rights & powers of the R. R. & City under their respective
 charters in regard to the subject & to confer with Mr
 Johnston in regard to the details of the proposed change.

of Tracks Adopted. - Com. apptd Messrs. Allen, Daniel & Marshall. to which the President, Messrs. Allen, J. Vail & others called up with accompanying ordinance. Ordinance Read 1st & 2nd Reading. Read 2^d time & ord^d to 3^d Reading & then directed to give requisite notice in reference thereto. Dr Allen read a Preamble & Resolutions to the effect that "Whereas Bills have been presented for Police Service, in attendance for the purpose of resolved that hereafter no appropriation shall be made for such service on such occasions, and that on all such occasions - natural holidays excepted - parties desiring such services shall pay the expenses incurred therefor. Adopted. -

Report Amos
3^d St. Ref^d

Claim
Mr. Collins

Report of Comms. to assess damages & Receipt on 3^d St. referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Claim of John Collins called up - also the Resolution in reference thereto, heretofore adopted. Resolution adopted. Com. apptd in accordance therewith Messrs. Marshall, Allen & Ketchum.

Mr. Worries off^d a Resolution that the City Treasurer be instructed to enter upon the Treasurer's Book the acct of the City Treasurer for the past 2 years - and that the sum not to exceed \$500⁰⁰ be appropriated for the purpose. adopted. All agree.

Council then adjourned.

Alon Kuegan
City Clerk

Comat.

President
Alon Kuegan City Clerk

Monday Evening Oct 2^d 1844.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Minutes ^{of last meeting} read and approved. Mr. Ketchum presents Com^r from E. & L. inquirer relative to the acceptance of New St. from 5th to 6th St. Tabled. - The following bills were presented.

Bill of J. Sleeper 1 mo. Services as Reg. Pl. 141.67
 - - - Jno R. Clark - - - - - 41.67
 - - - Gas Lt. Co. Gas for St. Louis. Sep. 162.25
 - - - D. B. Taylor Light St. Louis. Sep. 11.55

The 2 latter refd to Com on Camps - & the 2 former to Com on Police

Clerk rept^d amt recd from licenses since last report dated Sept. 4 - \$10⁰⁰ Report accepted.

Spe. Com appld to Confer with property owners in both Cts. rel to grade of Lane - reports recommend that further action in the matter be deferred, until it is ascertained how high the RR is to be elevated & where the depot is to be located. Resolutions adopted.

Com on Camps reported in ref. to Peter & E. Marsh & others, for Camp on Mont St. between Camp Noble & Grove St. that in the opinion of said Com. said Lane was unsuitable.

Said Com. also reported on Ref. of J. B. Taylor & others for 2 St. Louis to be located on 4th St. at corner of Washington & Church St. according to the adoption of Resolution authorizing said Com. to locate same. Resolution adopted accordingly.

The fol. Bills were refd to the Com.

Bill of Gaslight Co	162.25
- D. B. Taylor	11.55
- W. H. Allen	251.45

Mr. Daniel offd. a Resolution that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday Evening Oct 16th no action taken on same.

Mr. Gilbert offd. a Resolution that the Com. be authorized & instructed to make a contract with L. Quire Brumley & Co. for widening Front St. between Market & Grove St. - st. Contract in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for widening Front St. between Market St. & Grove St. adopted Aug. 22nd 1871.

Adopted all aye.

Mr. Dornier offd. a Resolution that the Com. be authorized to purchase & use the same for the annual

Parade of the Fire Dept Oct 5th 1870 adopted
all aye

Mr. M. M. introduced Ordinance to change
the grade of Le Grande Ave. Read & adopted
all aye

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution authorizing the
on Severs to fill out blanks in the specifications for
the new Street Sewer & report the same to the Com.
on Printing. After some discussion same was withdrawn.

Also the following Resolution - that the Com. on Printing
be authorized to have 50 Copies of the Specifications for
the Sewer in Le Grande Ave. printed from the original copy
proposition made by Fred^d Muller &urge granting
to the City the right of way thru certain lands for the
purpose of laying down pipes be accepted. The
infrastructure therefore to be laid only when said lands
shall have been laid thru said lands.

Mr. Kaniel moved to amend by adding -

Provided that a proper deed for waters in the City
the right desired & required can be obtained which
meets the approval of the corporation Council -

Amendment Doct. - Resolution then adopted
all aye Messrs. Allen, Rorer, Kelsford, Marshall, Ross,
Gumpson, Thompson, & others. Messrs. Gilbert & Kaniel
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Ordinance to establish grade mark of Le Grande
St. Extension called up & on motion of Mr. Marshall
amended by striking out the word "both" & inserting
instead - South & adding ^{after street} intersecting with the
established grade of South Street.

Ordinance then read to 3rd Reading & then directed
to publish the revised version.

Mr. Marshall offered Resolution authorizing Com. on
Printing to have 50 Copies of the Specifications
for the Sewer in Le Grande Ave. printed from the original copy.
Mr. Gilbert moved to strike out the words "from the original
copy" - no Doct. & Resolution adopted all aye.

Mr. M. M. introduced Bill to amend
the City Charter & Mr. Clark & Mr. Clark each offered to read the
advised

City Clerk

Resolution
Printed Spec.
for sewer in
Le Grande Ave.

Monday Evening Oct 9th 1871
 Council met pursuant to adj. all present
 except Mr. Daniel. Minutes of last meeting read
 & approved.

Mr. Brown presented Petⁿ of B. J. Randolph &
 others, relative to passing an ordinance accepting bequest
 from 5th to 8th St. Tabled.

Mr. Gilbert presented Petⁿ of J. M. Miller & others for a
 St. Camp on Washington Ave. at & near the Bridge.
 Refd to Com. on Camps.

The Pres. presented Comⁿ from Mrs. S. Johnston
 Pres. C. R. Co. relative to change of grade on North
 Ave. Refd & left to spec. Com. on R. Roads.

The fol. Bills were presented & left to aud. from
 Bill of Geo Schenck Spe. Pol. Service, at various times 3.3

Randolph March - - - - 3.30

Samuel Cornett - - - - 3.30

John Wallis - - - - 3.30

Jno. R. Clark - - - - 1.80

J. Sleeper - - - - 1.80

Aud. Mat. on maps 20.00

Bill of L. D. Rogers Capt^d Cornet by Aud. Com.
 & same was refd to aud. Com. Bill of

Horton Capt^d Cornet by City of Sevens & same was
 also refd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown presented Treasurer's report to Oct 3^d -
 Report Rec^d & ordered filed.

Aud. Com. report the following Rec^d Cornet.

Bill of Gas Light Co. for 1st Sept. 5162.25

J. Sleeper 1st Salaries - Reg. Rd 167

Jno. R. Clark 1 167

Mr. H. Allen Crosswalks 251.45

L. B. Taylor Lightg. Camps Sept 1155

L. D. Rogers Map Sevens to 152nd St

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resolution of the Messrs Wm.
 McCutcheon, James M. Taylor and Henry Smith
 Comrs. to assess the amt. of expenses for W. A. Muzzey,
 Trust H. Brown & Samuel Green St. upon the lands
 & Real Est. benefitted by the same. - & that said Coms.
 act in furtherance of the duties of their office.

in the Council Chamber on Tuesday Oct. 31st A.D. 1871
at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. & that the City Clerk give public
notice of said meeting as provided by the Supplement to
the City Charter. Adopted. All ass.

Mr Simpson offered a Resolution that the City
cause a crosswalk to be laid over Church St
on the E side of 2^d St. Adopted all ass.

Resolution
to give
new St. Sewer

Mr Marshall offered a Resolution ^{to} adopt
plans of the Sewer to be built in New St. made by
J. Rogers, dated July 20 1871. as plans for
building said sewer - & the Mayor & City Clerk
shall affix their signatures to said plans.

The President decided the Res. conflicted
with Ordinance to construct a Sewer in Church St.
& must lie over until. Mr Marshall appealed
from the decision of the Chair & was sustained
in his appeal. The Resolution was adopted
Ayes Messrs Allen. Bice. Brown. Betfield. Mar-
shall. Rogers. Simpson & Townes 8 & nays
Mr Ackerman (1)

Ad. Resolution that the specifications gotten
up by J. D. Rogers for sewer in Church St be adopted
as the specifications for laying or building
of said sewer & pipe. Adopted ayes
Messrs Allen. Bice. Gilbert. Betfield. Mar-
shall. Rogers. Simpson. & Townes 8

Also Resolution that J. D. Rogers be authorized
to give grade stakes for the New St. Sewer to
be stakes according to plan. Adopted all ass.

Ordinance to change grade of Cherry St
called up on 2^d Reading. Read & amended
& read 3^d Reading & Clerk directed to give
requeste notice of intention to adopt same -
all ass.

Mr Brown introduced Ordinance for
grinding a portion of Cherry & 7th St. Read &
called to 2^d Reading. Read 2^d time. Mo. & res.
& Council Laws & Ord. lost on int. -
Mr Brown Title was amended - & Ordinance
called to 3^d Reading & Clerk directed to give notice.

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resolution directing the City Collectors to pay the City Taxes unpaid 15th inst. into the hands of Mr. A. Staats in Collection, according to the provisions of the City Charter. The name of Henry Handman substituted for Mr. A. Staats. - & the Res. adopted.

Mr. Momm introduced Ordinance to accept New St as a public Highway. Read 1st & 2^d time & read 3^d time & 3^d Reading & Council directed a joint committee to inquire into the same.

Council then adjourned.

Cornet

Wm. H. Hays
City Clerk

President
City Clerk

Monday Evening Oct. 16th 1871
Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Momm presented Comⁿ from Mr. Flagg, relative to the grade of North Ave. - Table.

Mr. Marshall presented Comⁿ from Garrett Berry relative to damage done to property of Mrs. F. W. Armstrong, by water overflowing her cellar &c.

Mr. Momm presented Demonstration of A. C. Green & others against the Ordinance accepting New St between 1st & 3^d - Table.

Mr. Marshall presented Comⁿ from D. R. Cross, complaining against map for Council's Survey with Bill for making same, \$375⁰⁰ Ref'd to Com. on Survey.

Bill of Gilbert Vauck for 10⁰⁰ 3 mos services as printer presented & Ref'd to Aud. Com.

President then reported on various petitions & the claims of John & others against the City -

report that sd. Com. are unable to find that Mr. Collins has just grounds of action against the City. & asked to be discharged - Report accepted

Com on Streets reported a form of contract to be entered into with Saul Pennman Jun. for m^c widening Front St. bet. market & Green Sts

Contract approved. Also Messrs Allen. Price. Penn. Gilbert. Kelfield. Marshall. Rouns. Simpson & Vothus of City - Mr. Samuel D. Cop on Lamps reported favorably on let. of 200 lamps for a St Lamp on Washington Ave. and a Resolution directly sd. Com to locate same was adopted all "aye".

Com on Laws & Ordinances Reported relative to the Report of the Commissioners, on opening 3^d St. between Richmond & Berkeley Sts. recommends that sd. Comms Report be re-committed to them with the request that they report thereon specified & corrected. Report accepted

The Aud. Com. reported the following Bills Comd

Bill of Geo Scheney	The City	\$ 30
- - Randolph Marsh	- - -	3 30
- - James Cornett	- - -	3 30
- - John Wallis	- - -	3 30
- - John Clark	- - -	1 80
- - J. Sleepes	- - -	1 00
- - Am. Mut Ins Co	Ins. on m ^c	20.00
- - S. O. Horton	putting down m ^c	64 62

Bills of Messrs Scheney, Marsh, Cornett & Wallis ord Paid all "aye"

Bills of Messrs Sleepes & Clark ord Paid all "aye" but Mr. Quinn who vote "nay"

Bills of Ins Co - & S. O. Horton refd to appropriate Com. with power

Mr. Kelfield offd a Resolution to lay out walks on Union St. S. W. side of stth - on 3^d St. N E side Madison Ave., on Madison Ave. S. side - on 3^d St. N E side of Central Ave. - to be 4 ft wide. Motion taken on said Resolution

Report
Comm
3^d St
3^d St

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resolution directing the Clerk to give written notice to the owner of the lot to assess the amt. of expenses for carting & grading Front St. & sidewalks between Somerset & Front St. to meet Tuesday evening Oct 22nd inst. at 7 o'clock - that the Clerk meet with them & administer the necessary oaths. Adopted.

Mr. Marshall introduced an Ordinance supplemental to the Ordinance to construct a sewer in Front St. - Read & ord. to 2nd Reading. Read 2nd Time. - Mo. to refer to Com. on Laws & Ordinances. Lost.

Then rd^d to 3rd Reading app. Messrs Allen. Boice. Westfield. Marshall, Rogers & Simpson Esqrs. Messrs. Clekerman. Brown. Gilbert. Daniel & Voorhees Esqrs. and the Clerk directed to give the requisite no. of intention to adopt the sewer - by same vote.

Mr. Voorhees offered a Resolution that the papers in relation to changing the grade of Front St. from Cherry to Pierce St. be referred to Com. Council - owing to his inability from sickness to give the matter attention - to be called up ref^d to Com. on St. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Wm. Runyon
City Clerk

Cornet

Wm. Runyon
City Clerk.

Monday Evening October 23rd 1841
Council met pursuant to adjournment
All present. Minutes of last meeting
Read & approved.

Mr. Brown presented Remonstrance of
Primes F. Randolph, against emptying the
New Street Run in the West End. Ref^d to Com.
on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Marshall presented Petition of South
Ohio rel. to locating a St. amp. at corner of Exchange

new
St.

A simple deed without covenants conveying to the City of
 Shalufield the right agreed to be conveyed by their agree-
 ment of August 14. 1871 - and that if such deed
 cannot be procured without paying, at the time,
 the sum agreed upon for such right, then that the
 City Treasurer be directed to draw a warrant for the
 sum of \$250.⁰⁰ to order of J. M. Miller & wife & deliver
 the same to sd Clerk to be given to them for sd purposes
 no to pay the same in the right of the City. Resolved that the
 Aldermen Messrs. C. L. Sherman, Allen, Price,
 Gilbert, Massena, Rogers, Sampson & Verthues &
 says Messrs. Brown, Daniel & Sheffield - (3)
 Connet Adjourned.

President.
 Nelson Bumpson. City Clerk.

Monday Evening Oct. 30. 1871.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present.
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Brown presented Petⁿ of R. L. Crompton & others
 for Propⁿ - Hall across Front St opposite Exchange
 Alley. Ref^d to Com on Streets.

Also Petⁿ of A. H. Cook & others relative to removal
 of obstructions from Cherry St between 7th & 8th &
 grading same. Ref^d to Com on Streets.

Also Petⁿ or Comⁿ from Dr. J. C. Sullivan rel. to spring
 of water on Front St. between Somerset & Peace. Tabled
 for present.

Claim of J. C. Underdunk \$10.⁰⁰ for Map, to be
 filed in Co. Clerk's office, presented. & Ref^d to Com.
 Com on streets reported relative to Petⁿ of E. L. Marsh
 to have an alteration made in the line of curb
 line of Front St. between Madison Ave. and Green St.
 but said Com. fails to find any necessity for said
 alteration. - Also Report on Ordinance for changing
 grade of Front Street at Peace & Cherry. Resolved
 that said Ordinance be adopted.
 Adjourned.

Mr Daniel from Com on Laws & Ordinances made verbal Report relative to Communicatⁿ from Phoenix & Randolph in regard to Emptying Cherry St. sewer into the Pond.

Com. on Sewers reftd. Bill of L. D. Rogers & 390 for assessment Map &c. for Somerset Co. Com. for Mr. to refer sd Bill to Aud. Com Lost. Report then read & Bill refd to Comrs apptd to assess expenses of said sewer.

Said Com. also reported as to proposals made for building sewer in Cherry St. - that they had read three - as follows.

One from John Brittain, at a cost of	\$8000.-
J. O. Horton - - - - -	9400.-
S. M. Clark - - - - -	12800

and recommended the adoption of a Resolution instructing sd Com. to cause a Contract to be made with J. O. Horton for the construction of said sewer. Resolution adopted and Messrs Allen, Prince, Gilbert, Keefe, Marshall, Rogers, Simpson and Thomas - 18, clays Messrs Brown & Daniel (2)

The Aud. Com. Reported fol. Bills Compt. & same were ord^d paid, all voting aye.

Bill of H. A. H. Martin Collecty. Tax &c	\$79.00
- - Gilbert Van Chest 3 invoices Janu ^r 10. -	-
- - Mayor Marsh Com ^r of Appeal 3. -	-
- - Jacob Thum - - - - -	3 -

Mr Gilbert offd a Resolution that instructing the City Clerk to meet the Comrs apptd to assess the expenses for the widening Front St between Somerset & Corn St. on Tuesday 31st inst. at 7 1/2 P. M. & administer to them the requisite oaths. Adopted.

Mr Brown offd a Resolution authorizing the Com. on Streets to advertise for sealed proposals for grading Cherry St. bet. 7th & 8th St. to the established grade - Adopted all aye.

Ordinance to change grade of Front St bet. Peace & Corn called up on 12th Reading - Set^g for same & Com^r from Dr. Stephen, re: thereto, read - Report of

Accepting
Vouch

from rel to said Ordinance then accepted. + Ordinance
Read 2^d time + ord^d to 3^d Reading -
Ordinance to accept New St. - I called up on
3^d Reading. Read - Also, Remonstrance of
L. Olsen + others against said Ordinance - +
Petn of E. Lauphear + others for same. -
Ordinance then adopted All aye but Mr.
Daniel who voted "Nay".
Council then Adjourned.

Wm. L. Linn

City Clerk

Cornet

Wm. L. Linn

President

City Clerk

Monday Evening Apr. 6. 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All
present. Minutes of last meeting read + approved.
Comm^d read from St. Clair act as an apppn of \$300.
for repairs on streets + clearing out gutters &c -
Tabled.

Mr. Pinn presented remonstrance of Guston + Cutphen +
others against the proposed change of grade on Front St.
Tabled.

The following Bills were presented.

Bills of L. Betanfor lights, burning 11 St. lamps Oct	\$19.25
- - Miles + Kumpson Painting	154.95
- - Boree + Thickett Coal for St. House	4.43
- - Gas St. Co Gas for Oct	162.25
- - Geo M. Linn Paid for St. House	2.11
- - Jack Clark Ins. Salary Sept & Oct	41.67
- - J. Sleeper	41.67
- - J. Clark 3 - Service. Salary for	15.00

All except the last one left to the aud^g for
Wt. refer that one to Com on Alms Post + same
was then left to Com on Police -

Clark reported he had read since last heut 10th + 7th
Issues + O. + paid same to City Treasurer -
Report Recd. Mr. Rogers presented report

of the street from Aug 1 to Dec 1 - Read
 & on no rec^d & ord^d placed in
 & Allen presented Report from City Collector &
 amt of City Tax levied - Collected & paid to Treas^r
 & amt. uncollected & turned over to Ald. Hankinson
 Report Read & ord^d filed -
 Ald. C'm reported Rec^d of J. Underdunk for
 City Map for Clerk's office, Coroner - & was
 was ord^d paid "all" aye.

Mr. Allen offered a Resolution that one quarter
 of the amount paid to the St. Clair Treas^r & City Clerk
 each - adopted "all" aye.

Also a Resolution adding \$300. to the St. Clair for
 repairs on streets. On no. same was postponed until
 Ordinance to Establish grade maps of Extension of
 Cherry St. from both side of 7th St. to City line,
 called up on 3^d Reading. On no. objection
 the 7th St. Ord. was 3^d Read. was re-considered
 & Ordinance was then amended by striking out "both"
 & inserting "south" - Ordinance then ordered to be
 printed & engrossed & ordered to 3^d Reading & Clerk di-
 rected to give the necessary notice in reference thereto,
 all voting "aye"

Ordinance to change grade in La Grande Ave
 called up on 3^d Reading & adopted - all "aye"

Ordinance for flagging Sidewalk on N. E. side of
 Washington St. between Front & 2^d St., called up on 2^d
 Reading. Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading & Clerk directed
 to give the requisite notice in ref. thereto. all "aye"

Adjourned.

Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

Coroner

Nelson Runyon, President
 City Clerk

Monday Evening Jan 13 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bot Bills are presented & Ref'd to the Aud Com. Bill of M. Vermorel Rent of Council Chamber & gas to Jan. 892.

- H. L. Force & Mr. Gunning 171.60

Report was read from Ald. Steele relative to auct. of Gas ret'd to him for collection. - the auct. collected & paid out & Treasurer. &c. Laid on the Table.

Report from Com^{rs} apptd to assess Expenses of Sewer in connection property, has filled. read & Laid on the Table.

Com on Camps reported on Petⁿ of J. J. Cutler & others. recommending adoption of Res instructing Ald Com to locate a St. gas & pump on Summit & Exchange Alley. Resolⁿ adopted all aye.

Com on laws & ordos reported resolution Com from Grimes & Randolph rel. to emptying chuff. from into his Pond.

Com on Finance reported Expenses incurred to 21th inst. The Aud. Com reported the following Bills Comd and same were ordered paid. All voting aye.

Bill of Mrs & Kimmie Gunning \$ 154.95

" Joseph Kimmie Paid 4.11

" Gas & Co. Gas to 10th 162.25

" Force & Throckmorton Coal 94.45

" A. Sleeper 1000. Mary as Pl. 41.67

" " " " " " 41.67

" K. B. Hayler. Lighty Lamp & Oil 19.25

Mr. Marshall off'd a Resolⁿ app'ly an Inspect^r of the New Street Sewer. but same was afterwards withdrawn.

Mr. Marshall introduced Ordinance to change grade of Perry St. Mr. to refer to Com on Laws & ordos.

Lost. Mr. to read same 2^d time to night. Lost. Said Ordinance was then on Mr. laid indefinitely on the Table.

Mr. Gilbert off'd a Resⁿ instructing the Clerk to have printed all orders ordered to a 2^d Reading & to furnish Members with Copies of same. Laid on the Table.

Also Resoln that the Clerk present Statement of
unfinished business - at next meeting of Council
it adopted.

Also a Resoln apptg. Charles H. Stillman
George Smilie and Samuel Milliken Jr. Commis-
sioners to assess the Expenses of the Sewer in Ward 1
upon the property benefited thereby - & directg that
Sd Commrs. shall meet at the Council Chamber on
the 3rd day of December at 7:2 o'clock P.M. in
furtherance of the duties of their appointment.
Adopted all voting aye.

Also a Res. authorizing the Mayor to offer a
Reward of \$1000. for the arrest & conviction of any
person who may hereafter set fire to any occupied
Buildings within the City Limits. Laid on the Table.

Report of Ald. Stead. on m^o report Finance Com.
Resoln to appropriate \$300. to St. Comr. - Laid over
at next meeting, called up & laid on the Table.

Resoln. Tabled Sept 4th last - that St. Comr
order sidewalks laid, where not laid as per Ordinance -
Called up and Laid on the Table.

Report of Commrs to Assess Expenses of Im-
provement of St. Comr - taken up - Mr. Varian
Chairman of Sd Commrs upon request gave Council
some information relative to the manner &c. of
making said Assessment. - on m^o the
Commrs Map with their report thereon was then
accepted. See Correction - Nov 20th 1871.

Mr. Gilbert gave notice of intention to offer
an amendment to Rule 26 - at next meeting

Adjourned
Nelson Runcyon.
City Clerk.

Correct

President
Nelson Runcyon. City Clerk

Report of
Commrs of
Ward 1
Sewer
accepted.

Monday Evening - Nov 21 1871
 Council met pursuant to adjournment.

All present except Mr Daniel -
 Minutes of last meeting read, and on mo
 of Mr. Workes, corrected, relative to the vote
 on accepting Comm^{rs} Map & Report as to former
 set St Jurr, to read as follows:-
 "That the Map presented by Commissioners
 for Sewer on Somerset Street be accepted as
 their report." and then approved.

Mr Belfield presented Petn of M Vermeule &
 others for Cresswalk on Front St at head of
 Washing^g Avenue. Ref'd to Com, on Sts

Mr Marshall presented Petⁿ of Mr. French Trust
 McChunch & others for Cresswalk on Front St
 across Madison Ave. Ref'd to Com on Sts

Clerk presented Report of unfinished business
 in accordance with Resolutn adopted at last
 Meeting, Report Read & ordered Filed.

Auditing Com. reported the fol. Bills Correct
 & same m^o ord^d paid all wrongs & etc

Bill of M. Vermeule for Rent & Gas \$92.
 " " W. L. Sorce & Son. Printing \$111.60

Mr Gilbert introduced an Ordinance rel-
 ative to the duties of the City Clerk
 Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading. Read 2 time & ord^d
 to be engrossed & read 3^d time & Clerk directed
 to give the req. notice of intention to adopt same
 all wrongs & etc.

The President here vacated the Chair and called
 upon Dr. Allen to take his place - who
 presided during the remainder of the session

Mr. Simpson presented Report of Comm^{rs}
 on opening 3^d St from Richmond to Berck-
 maus St. Report Read. & on mo. rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Mr Gilbert off'd a Resolution instructing the
 Com. on Police to report as soon as possible
 the names of 3 persons to serve as additional
 patrolman for night service from Dec 1/71 to Jan
 1. 1872, Adopted

Also a Resolutⁿ instructing the St. Com^{rs} to report at next meeting the names of property owners who have neglected to flag their sidewalks, as required by ordinances - & the dated a adoption of sd. Ord^s adopted.

Mr. Letfield offered a Resolutⁿ ordering the St. Com^{rs} to enforce the Ord^s to flag ^{both sides of} Madison Ave from Front St to 3rd St. After considerable discussion same was withdrawn.

Also a Resⁿ that when Council adjourn it be to meet 27th inst at half past seven. Lost.

Ord^s to establish Grade Map of Eastman of Cherry St - Called up on 3rd Readg. & adopted, all aye.

Ord^s to amend Ord^s to license & regulate St. Vendors &c Called up on 3rd Readg. & Lost, all voting aye.

Mr. Ackerman offered a Resolution that the Map & Report of Commrs. apptd to make an assessment of expenses of Sewer in Somerset St. be ref^d back to them - with various instructions set forth at length in said Resⁿ. After discussion for a time same was withdrawn for time being.

Mr. Letfield then offered a Resolution that the vote by which the map presented by Commrs. on Somerset St. Sewer, was accepted as their Report be reconsidered, which was adopted. After which the Resolutⁿ offered by Mr. Ackerman was adopted. -

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote ordering the Report of Commrs. on 3rd St to be filed - be reconsidered. Carried -
Said Report then Ref^d to Cor. Counsel to prepare a proper form of Report to be made.

Mr. Gilbert called up Res. to amend Rule 26 - M. of which was given at last meeting - as follows Resolved that Rule 26 be amended by adding thereto the following words 'and only in case of a tie vote shall the President be required to vote.' Adopted

Report Com^{rs}
Somerset
Sewer

Rel^d to Rep^r
Comm^{rs} 3rd St

Council then adjourned.
 Nelson Kump
 City Clerk
 Sumner
 President
 Nelson Kump City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov 27/87

Council met pursuant to adjt. All present Except
 Mr. Rose. Minutes of last meeting read &
 approved.

Mr. Heffelf presented Repⁿ of Manning &
 others by their atty. J. B. Combs. Relative to opening
 Albert Avenue. - Laid on table.

A Com^r was rec^d from Jacob Milliken Jr. declining
 the apptmt. of Com^r - to assess expenses of con-
 structing a sewer on New St. - for most of town.

Laid for time being.

Mr. Marshall presented Repⁿ of St John &
 others for Cols walks on 5th St. & E side. across
 Pierce & Washington Sts. Ref^d to Com on streets.

Also Repⁿ of J. P. Smith for Cols walks on
 La Grande & Franklin & Broadway. Com on Sts.

Mr. Rogers presented Com^r from Spruce & Nuttall
 asking to be relieved from laying flagging opposite
 the Steam Mill on Madison Avenue. - Laid

Bill of Chas E. Austin \$1.⁰⁵ presented Ref^d to
 the aud. Com.

Mr. Rogers presented Report of St John's relative
 to Ordices. ad^d the remaining flagging laid - &
 the Dots not flagged, as required by ord. Ordices
 laid on the table.

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution directing
 the J. B. Com^r to cause ^{stone} Cols walks to be laid
 on Pierce & Washington St. intersecting sidewalks on E
 side of 5th St. Ref^d to com. ad^d to

Ordices. to flag sidewalk on St. E. & La Gr.

Washington St. bet 1st & 2^d St. called upon "Hear
 sea" & adopted all "aye"
 Com^r from J. Manning & others, on mo. ref^d to Jan. 11th.
 The Pres^t here vacated the Chair & called upon
 Dr Allen to preside.

Mr Gilbert off^d a Resolutⁿ instructing the St
 Com^r to advise for ^{sealed} proposals for laying flagging
 on Sidewalk in front of premises of R. B. Harbott
 Peter A. Woodhouse & H. Vanderwer dec^d. After
 discussion Resolutⁿ postponed 1 week.

Mr Ackerman off^d a Resolution apptg Samuel
 C. Yarnum & James M. W. & James Vander-
 werk Comm^rs to make an estimate of the
 expense that will be incurred by enforcing
 the provisions of the Ordⁿ passed Oct 25th 1870
 for flagging Sidewalks on the N^W side of Front
 St. bet. S. Mercer & Berckman - & assess the
 same & certify their result to this Council, adopted.

The Petⁿ of Small Div. no 9 of J. of T. 4th of
 Ap. 33 J. of T. called up - Rel to sub-
 mitting the matter of granting License - to a
 wh. of the Electors of the city. Mr. Ackerman
 mov^d that this Council decline the further
 consideration of sd Petⁿ - on the ground that
 this Council has no power to grant the Petⁿ
 carried. -

Petⁿ of M. & J. Wood Paving Co & of Geo. M.
 Tubbs, in regard to payment for paving St.
 intersections with wooden pavement, called up
 & on mo. of Mr. Ackerman the prayer of the
 Petitioners ^{was} denied. -

Ordⁿce rel. to the Peace & Transit of the City
 Called up on 2^d Reading. Read entire - then Read
 by title & ordⁿ to be engrossed & read 3^d R^d -
 All voting aye, except Mr Gilbert who vot^d nay
 and the Clerk directed to publish no. of intention
 of Council to adopt same. all "aye"

Mr Ackerman off^d a Resolutⁿ rel.
 to the Comm^r on Extension of Ch^{ar} of
 that unless sd Comm^r report at next meeting

Council proceed to ascertain if any outstanding
damages & expenses - adopted - & on me,
Clerk was directed to give notice to said
commissioners of adoptⁿ of said Resolutions.

Adopted:

Wm. R. Ruggins
City Clerk

corner.

President
Wm. Ruggins. City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec 4th 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All
present except Messrs Daniel & Voorhees.

Minutes of last meeting Read & approved.
The following Bills were presented & Ref^d to
the Auditing Com.

Bills of	D. B. Taylor	Light & Dring St. Lamp	Nov 19.25
-	Stanford Gas & Co.	Gas. & Repairing	203.-
-	Jas. K. Clark	Two full Reg. Pol	41.67
-	J. Sleeper	1 - - - -	41.67
-	J. K. Clark	4 new glasses taken	20.00

The Bill of S. O. Horton - 5 yds - removing
Earth thrown out of sidewalk for flagging -
Referred to Com. on Streets.

Com on Streets reported on Petⁿ of S. W.
Spencer & others for cross-walk across Mad-
ison Ave. at 7th St - recommending the adoptⁿ
of Resolution instructing the St. Com^y to cause a
Cross walk 4 ft. wide to be laid on Front St. across
Madison Ave. - Resolution adopted all aye.

Also Com. reported on Petⁿ of J. L. Vermeire & others
for crosswalk across Washington Ave. at
Front St. - favorably. Report accepted, all aye.

Also on Petⁿ of J. W. Vail & others for Cross
Walk on La Grande Ave. Broadway & Franklin
for recommending that the St. Com^y be instructed

To cause Engineer to be laid at the front
 door house in said Petition, 2 ft in width. -
 Resolved adopted All day.

Mr Marshall introduced an Ordinance
 to change the grade of Cherry St. from C.R.R.
 to 4th + 6th St. from Peace to Union St. Read
 + voted 4 to 2 Reading.

Mr Hatfield offered Resolution requesting the
 Spe. Com. to ascertain the rel. rights of the R.R.
 & the City to report to Council at next meeting.
 Laid on the Table.

Mr Boice presented Report of Ald. Hanson
 as to amt. of Taxes rec'd + pd to Treas. - \$2⁰⁰.

Mr Gilbert offered Resolution directing the
 City Clerk to publish notice in each of the City
 Papers for 3 weeks, notifying all persons having
 claims for damages, or expense against the City
 of Plainfield caused or incurred, by reason of
 the extension of Cherry St. to present the same
 to the City Clerk on or before Jan'y 1st 1872 under the
 City's old taxing act.

Mr Gilbert carried up Resolution, for first
 at 2nd meeting, instructing the St. Com. to advise for
 purpose for causing flagging in front of premises
 of R. A. Harriott. &c. Adopted All day.

On Mr. J. H. Rogers the resignation of Saml
 Milliken as Comr. to assess expenses to be
 pd. was accepted. - + on Mr. J. H. Rogers
 Marshall Saml T. Varum was appointed to
 succeed him, & was received by resignation of Mr. Milliken
 + the Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Varum to
 meet with the Commr. on Tuesday Evening 5th inst.

Ordinance relating to the duties of the City Clerk
 passed up on 3rd Reading + adopted All voting day.

Resolution relating to Revenues to be offered for
 Incendiaries - Tabled ch^r 13 - called up + amended
 so that the reward is not to exceed \$500 - + to apply
 to the setting on fire of any building - + then adopted,
 All voting day.

Resolution - Tabled ch^r 13 - directing Clerk to have

all Orders act^d to 2^d Ready published &
 called up & withdrawn -

Resolution to appropriate \$300. to the
 Court - called up & adopted. adj.

Mr. Ballou offd Resolution directing the
 to lay a cross walk on Third St. across
 union av. - Adopted All. adj.

Repⁿ of Jas. Parker & others relating to
 Sherman Av. called up & Refd to the
 Com on Street with instructions to re-
 port in same at next meeting. -

Adjourned

Nelson Kunyon

City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson Kunyon. City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec. 11th 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment all present
 Except Mr. Daniel. Minutes of last
 meeting read and approved.

Mr. Ketchfield presented Communication from
 A. C. Randolph relative to injuries sustained by
 one Christian Child. in stepping into a hole in the
 sidewalk on Broadway - resulting in his death
 shortly after - on the Evening of 5th inst.

Laid on the Table.

Bill of Alex. March 2^d for services as Spe.
 Pol. presented & Refd to Aud Com.

Mr. Marshall offd a Resolution, that the Res.
 on the subject of increasing the number of
 regular Policemen passed Nov 20 1871. be referred.

Adopted.

Also a Resolution
 concerning obstructions on 3^d St - that the
 matter be refd. to Com on Sts to report at next
 Meeting of Council. - After some discussion

name was withdrawn - and the whole matter referred to the City Council - to report thereon at next Meeting.

The President introduced an ordinance to amend an Ordinance relating to the Mower Peace & good order of the City of Plainfield.

Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading.

The fol. Bills were rept^d Corrist by and Com. & ord^d Paid - all voting aye.

Bill of Gas St. Co. Gas for Nov - Repairs &c	\$ 203.
" L. Bechaylor. Light & Trimming Lamps &c	19.25
" J. L. Clark. 1 ann Sal. Reg. Tol.	41.67
" " " " 3 - care transient Poor &c	15.
" S. Sleeper 1 - Sal Reg. Tol	11.67
" Allen. Marsh. Sewer as per	2 10
" " " " " "	1 65

Mr. Marshall off'd a resⁿ that the Clerk purchase Blank Book for Ald. Haukinson, in which to keep an account of the criminal business that comes under his jurisdiction in the City. Said Book not reached \$2⁰⁰ Adopted.

Ays Messrs. Bruce Brown, Kitchfield, Marshall, Simpson & Voorhees 6 - ays, Messrs. Allen, Gilbert & Rogers 3.

Mr. Marshall off. res. directy St. Com^r to notify owner of land out front St. near Church to remove obstructions from St. gutter & sidewalk - Lost.

Mr. Voorhees off. res. authorizing the St. Com^r to enforce ordue, rel to obstruction of St & sidewalk. Adopted.

Mr. Voorhees presented Report of Ald. Stuart to Finance Com^r, rel to amt of Taxes rel^d to him for Collection &c Report Accepted & ordered Filed.

Adopted.

Adam Runyon

City Clerk

Corrist

President.

Adam Runyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening December 18th 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Marshall presented claim of A. Underhill
\$150.⁰⁰ for Surveys, Map & Calculators &c on line
of Cherry St. Extension Laid on the Table.

Also claim of Taulbrille & Drum \$1.75 for Record Books.
Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Sum of W. H. Allen \$7.⁵⁰ for Oversees &c presented
& Table. And then Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

Com^{rs} rec^d from J. H. Taulbrille, Esq. tendering his
resignation as Council to the Corporation for reasons
therein set forth. Resignation on mo. accepted.

Mr. Gilbert off^d a Resolution that when this
Council adjourn - it shall stand adjourned until
Monday Evening Jan'y 8th 1872. Adopted.

Mr. Marshall off^d Resolution requiring the Alder-
men to pay to the Treas^r within all sums collect^d
as fines for violations of City Ordinances Table

Also Resolution requiring the Aldermen to bring
to the Common Council a report of all arrests
made & fines collected by their authority for violations
of City Ordinances from July 1st 1871 to Dec 16th 1871
by Jan'y 15th 1872. Adopted.

Also Resolution that the moneys collected of
Waren Heidloff for license for the year 1871
now in the hands of the City Clerk shall be
by him paid to the City Treasurer without further
delay. After some discussion same was lost.

Mr. Marshall moved that Heidloff's license
be fixed at \$70.⁰⁰ Whole matter after dis-
cussion - laid on the Table.

Council then on mo. adjourned.

Nelson Rungren
City Clerk

Corr.

Nelson Rungren. City Clerk.
President

Tuesday Evening Dec 26th 1871

Council met pursuant to notice. ~~All present~~
~~Minutes of last~~ from the President, in Special
 Meeting, to consider what action should be
 taken in relation to the suit commenced against
 the City by John Collins, all present.

The Clerk not being present, Mr Gilbert was
 appointed Clerk pro tem - and the object
 of the meeting was stated by the President.

Mr Gilbert offered the following Resolution:
 Resolved that E. W. Rumsey be employed to
 defend the interests of the City in the ^{Collins} suit
 and that in case of his inability to give it
 his attention the matter shall be placed in
 the hands of W. J. Magee or Elizabeth

Mr Marshall moved to amend by substituting
 the name of W. J. Magee for that of E. W. Rumsey
 and striking out the latter part of the Resolution
 following the word suit. Motion to amend lost.
 Resolution adopted, as proposed.

Adjourned, in Motion

E. W. Gilbert.

Clerk pro tem.

Correct

President
 E. W. Rumsey City Clerk

Monday Evening Jan 8th 1872

Council met pursuant to adj. All present.
 Minutes of last Regular meeting & also of
 Special meeting held Dec 26th last. Read & approved.
 Mr Gilbert presented Com^r from Mr Wm. Gray, relative
 to an alleged misstatement in part of one of the
 regular Minutes - Ref^d to Com on Rec.

Com from E. W. Rumsey rec^d - notifying Council
 that he would take charge of the defense - in suit
 brought by John Collins against the City, for damages.
 Rec^d & ord^r filed.

The following claims were presented.

Claims of Commis ⁿ in Extension of Cherry St. - Services	\$457.00
" " Anna M Martini Esq. Bal. due on bond int.	339.95
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	100.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.01
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3000.00

The above claims refer to the matter of the Extension of Cherry St. from 7th St. to the City Limits.

Claim of S. Sleeper / Mr. France as Reg. Police	\$41.67
" " " " " " " " " " " "	41.67
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4.55
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	181.50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	21.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	45.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	30.00

Notices of assessments for interest of Sewer on

Property owned by the City. Lot No 131. \$0.39
on Lot No. 139. 3.42

The Police Bills (except Sleeper & Clark's bills of \$1.00 each for Spe. Pol. Services) were Ref'd to Aud Com.

The last month's Bills together with notices of assessment, for interest of Cherry St. Extension, were Ref'd to Mr. Taylor.

Bills of Gas. St. Co. & S. B. Schuyler - Ref'd to Com. on Lamps. And Bills of Commissioners on Widening Union St. & opening 3rd St. were Ref'd to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Report was rec'd from Ald. Haukinson of Arrests made & fines collected from July 1 1871 to Dec 1 1871.

Report partly read & then referred back to said Alderman, with instructions to make a proper Report.

Clerk reported he had rec'd from Licenses & since last report dated Nov 6 1871. \$72.00
and was now due to the Treasr. Rec'd from Fees.

Report from Treasurer rec'd from 2nd 1871 to Jan 2nd 1872. of Receipts - disbursements, Read & ordered Filed -

Presented
St. Street
Assessment

Report of Com^{rs} appt^d to assess Expenses of Sewer St. Sewer on property built there - received and Read & Referred to Com. on Sewers & Assessments -

Special Com. appt^d to ascertain the relative rights of the City & the C.R.R. Co. under their respective charters reported at length.

Report Read.

Com. on Police presented Report from Ald. Haukinson of amt. rec^d for fines &c & Ad. over to Treasurers. Report Read.

Estimate of
St. Street
Flagging Work

Com. on Streets reported Bill of W. H. Allen for 4000 Crosswalks &c - Correct - & same was ord^d & Paid all day.

St. Com. also presented Estimate of W. H. Allen for laying flagging on sidewalks in front of Warratts property 191 ft. & grade same as per specification for \$335.⁰⁰ - Vandewater Estate 139 ft. Wm. &

Grade same for \$242.37 - Mrs. House property 82 1/2 ft. - for \$144.50. Laid on the table.

Ald. Com. reported Bill of W. H. Allen for 4000 Crosswalks &c - Correct & same was ord^d & Paid, all day.

To change the grade of Cherry St. from C.R.R. to 7th St. & 6th St. from Peace St. to Union St. called up in 2nd Reading. Read & ord^d to be engrossed & Read 3rd time.

Mr. Selfield offered a Resolution to appoint a Com. of 3 to confer with the C.R.R. Co. in regard to the proposed elevation of their track - & to obtain from sd. Co. information relative thereto.

Mr. Simpson presented Petition of Geo. W. Haing for license to keep an Inn & Tavern, Refd to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resolution That when this Council adjourns, it shall stand adjourned until January 22nd inst. Adopted. Adjourned.

Comet

Nelson Ruggen.

Nelson Ruggen.

City Clerk.

Monday Evening January 22^d 1872.
 Council met pursuant to Call/Announcement
 Present Messrs. (Veteran) Allen, Brown, Gilbert
 Marshall, Simpson and Voorhees. On motion
 of Mr. Gilbert, the reading of the minutes of last
 meeting was dispensed with.
 Claim of Geo. H. Vanhook, former Counsel to the
 Corporation - \$110.⁰⁰ presented and Ref^d to Com. on
 Laws & Ordinances.

Claim of Gilbert Vanhook \$10.²⁵ for services as Janitor &c
 presented and ord^d Paid all at once.

Report from Ald. Starks of fines collected for violations
 of Ordinance, presented. Rec^d and ord^d filed.

Com on Camps &c reported following Rules Corrupt - &
 same were ordered Paid all "at once" viz

Bill of Gas Light Co. - Gas for Decr 1871 &c. \$181.50

" D. B. Taylor light & chimney & sweeps Dec &c. 2.00

Com on Sewers & assessments make a Report relative
 to Report & Assessment Map of the Commissioners re Im-
 provement of Sewers - recommending the adoption of a Resolu-
 tion that said Report and the assessment Map
 be accompanied the same to be ratified. - & directing the
 City Clerk to cause an advertisement to be inserted in
 each of the City Newspapers for 2 successive weeks
 showing the names of the parties assessed - with amt.
 assessed to each party - requiring the same paid to the
 City Collector within 30 days - Also to send by mail
 to each party assessed, notice to the same effect.

Resolution adopted All at once.

Auditing Com. reported the following Rules Corrupt.
 and same were ordered Paid all at once.

Bill of John R. Clark 1 year Salary as Reg. Polici 41.67

" J. Steeper 1 - - - - - 41.67

" George Decheney spe Pol. Services 1.00

" Randolph March - - - - - 2.00

Report of Ald. Hauckson of fines Rec^d & paid
 over Read - & Rec^d and ord^d filed.

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resolution that when
 this Council adjourns - it shall stand adjourned
 until Monday Feb. 5th adopted.

Report of
 Assessments
 must be paid
 must be paid

Continue to change Grade of Cherry St from Chh'd
to 1st St + 6th St from Peace St to Church St called up
at 3rd St - then a cut down all way to

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution that this Council order the City Treasurer to pay to the Commrs. on Finance \$8⁰⁰ for money paid by them in carrying out said work. Laid on the Table.

Adjournd
Nelson R. Ruyner
Clerk

Correct.

Nelson Runyon, President
County Clerk

Monday Evening July 5th 1872.

Council met pursuant to adjournment All present Minutes of last m^{eeting} Read & approved - A Communication was rec^d from the Chairman & Secretary of the Mass meeting held at Faneuil Hall June 30th last - with the report of the Com. of Mⁿ previously appointed made at said meeting - and the Resolution there adopted that same should be submitted to the Common Council - Ref^d to the Com on Roads The fol Bill was presented Ref^d to Mr. Tom Rice of Plimpton Gas Light Co. Gas for Jan p 184.25
- - - - - Rose & Wicketon Coal &c to me 9.61
- - - - - Jay 26.29
- - VanWinkle & Dunn Record Book 1.25
- - Geo H Clark 1 mo. Salary Reg. Bd 41.67
- - - - - 3 - Surveys, Care Sta. House 15.00
- - J Sleeper 1 - Sal. Reg. Bd 41.67
- - Jas H Dunn 1 mo. Stationery 8.82
- - Geo Stephenson - - - 3.04
- - D R Taylor Lighting Commission St Camp etc 22.25
Claim of R D Rogers \$232.50 for Survey, labor &c presented & Re^d to the Streets - Report of Commissioners apptd to assess expenses of curbing & grading Front St. taken

Sumner St & Elm St - presented, report rec'd
& laid on the table.

Mr. Rogers presented Report of J. C. Com. from
Nov. 1871 to July 1, 1872. Report Rec'd & ord. filed

Com. on Licenses, presented a Majority report signed
by Messrs Allen & Gilbert, relative to applⁿ of Geo.
H. having for license to keep an Inn & Tavern
recommending that same be not granted. - Report Tabled

Com. on Rivers & Ordnances, reported Claim of J. M. H.
Vallentyne \$110⁰⁰, as Co. Counsel - Cornet - and
asked for further time to report on claim of the
Commissioners for widening Union Ave. ^{\$4,500} and opening
3^d St. from Richmond to Berakmans St \$30⁰⁰

Claim of Vallentyne \$110⁰⁰ Rd. paid - All Aye.
Claims of said Com. Tabled.

Mr. Marshall offd Resⁿ that A. H. Martin be
ord. to pay over to the City Treasurer, any funds col-
lected by him on acc of Sumner St & Elm. Tabled

Ordinance to provide for grading Cherry St from
a corner point lat 5th St to its intersectⁿ with 7th St, & for the
grading of 7th St from Pence St to a corner point between Union & Cherry St.
called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all aye.
but Mr. Rogers who voted nay.

Mr. Gilbert offd Resolution that the quarterly
salary be paid to the Treasurer, St. Com. & City Clerk
each. Adopted All Aye.

City Resolution that when this Council adjourns it
shall reconvene on Monday the 19th Inst. Adopted

Mr. Marshall introduced an Ordinance to
provide for grading Cherry St between the fronteddy line
of 7th St & the City limits - Read & ord. to 2^d Reading
Read 2^d time & ord. to 3^d Reading.

Mr. Gilbert offd Resolution directing the City Clerk to
publish in each of the City papers a notice to
the assessors map of the Commissioners appointed
to assess the expenses for curbing & grading frontage
Sumner & Elm, will be on file at said Clerk's office
for 10 days open to the inspection of all interested
that the same be on the work at the Council Chamber on 1st
Inst at 8 o'clock P.M. to hear any objection that

to be made against the same - & that if ~~some~~ no
objection is made to sd assessment same will be
returned to the Council for ratification
Adopted all day.

Mr Rogers offd a Resolution directing the St
Comm. to cause a st Cross walk to be laid
across Exchange Alley on Front St. Adopted all day.

Mr Workees presented Memorial from Hm
Capell, complaining of Policeman Clark who
arrested him on the night of Chr 30th last - for
various grievances therein set forth.

Referred to Com on Police -

The Bills referred to Aud Com. in early part of
the session - except Gas St Co's & Shullbaker's
reported correct & all ord^d Paid All day.

Mr Gilbert offd a Resolution That a Com
of 5 of whom the President shall be one - be appt^d
to meet with a Com. of Citizens to consider
necessary amendments & a proper version of the
Charter - & report back such amendments as a synops^s
thereof as early as possible - It is titled

Com apptd Messrs Gilbert Daniel, Workees
Arm.

Mr Gilbert offd a Resolution extending for 2
months the time to J O Horton for the construction of
the New St. Sewer - Laid on the Table.

Application of John W. Lang for License to keep
an ^{infirmary} luncheon & Tavern called up & Read, with report
of Com. on Licenses thereon; Report Received
& ord^d Filed - and an inv. application granted,
and the fees therefor placed at \$70.00.

Council then Adjourned

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

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Nelson Runyon,

Recorder
City Clerk

Monday Evening July 19/1873

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The foll. Bills were presented.

Bill of M. Vermeule, 1/4 Rent of Council Chamber & gas \$92.
" - D. Thickstun, Stone Crosswalks. \$91.39

Referred to the Aud. Com. -

Bill of D. Rogers. Survey Levee. Map &c \$441.00

Referred to Com. on Sewers -

Spe. Com. on R. Roads presented a report, in relation to the matter of elevating the RR. track transmitting copy of communication to the Pres^t of the R.R. Co - and his reply thereto

Report received & ordered filed -

The Spe. Com. apptd. to confer with a com. of Citizens relative to the revision of the City Charter, reported a synopsis of said revision in detail. Report read and laid on the Table.

Com. on Police presented Reports relative to charges against Policemen Sleeper & Clark, made by Urban Meyer & Wm Cahill - to the effect that sd. Com. find said charges to be true. - also Report from Ald. Hankinson relative to amt. rec^d from finest duty to \$7⁰⁰. Reports Tabled for the present

Com. on Sts reported relative to matter of assessment of Cots & expenses of Curbing & grading from St. from Somerset St. to Town St. - and the reasons given ^{by parties interested} why said assessment should not be confirmed - and recommended the adoption of a Resolution referring back to the Com^{rs} said Report & assmt. for further consideration.

Resolution adopted. -

Said Com. also reported ^{relative} to Bill of D. Rogers. \$232.⁵⁰ for giving grades. Levee &c. - that said Bill, so far as sd. Com. knew, was correct; but that sd. Com. had not ordered any of the work done covered by said Bill. No action on same. -

Aud. Com. Reported Bill of J. H. Gas. St. Co \$184.25 and VanBuren & Drum. \$4.75 or that same were ordered paid, all "up". -

Mr. Marshall introduced an ordinance
"to prevent Boys from being on R.R. Cars when in
motion - within the limits of the City of Plainfield"
Read and ord^d to 2^d reading.

Ord. to provide for grading Cherry St. between the
Southernly side of 7th St to the City limits called
upon 3^d reading. On mo. of Mr. Daniel the
ord. moving sd. ord. to 3^d Reading was re-con-
sidered.

Mr. Rogers offd. as a substitute for
said Ord - an ordinance to provide for grading Cherry
St from the 8th line of 7th St. to the 1st line of 8th St
Original ordinance - then on mo. tabled. -

Mr. Daniel moved that when Council adjourn
it shall be to Tuesday - afterwards amended to
read Thursday - Evening 22^d inst. mo. carried.

Mr. Gilbert offd Resolution that the Com.
on Charter be instructed to have the amended
Charter properly engrossed & have same
presented to the Legislature at as early a
day as possible. After some discussion
same was laid over till Thursday Evening.

Adjourned -
Nelson Runyon.
City Clerk

Correct.

President
Nelson Runyon, City Clerk

Thursday Evening July 22nd 1872

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
All present. Minutes of last meeting Read and
approved. On mo. of Mr. Gilbert the regular
order of business was suspended.

Mr. Gilbert pres^t. presented Map & Report
of Commissioners, apptd to assess expenses of Mc-
Adamsing Point St. between Somerset & Grove St. on the
lands & real estate hereafter by the same. Report Confirmed.

Mr. Gilbert offered a resolution directing the Clerk to publish in both City Papers a statement showing the names of the parties assessed, & the amt. assessed to each, for the Mt. Adamizing of 7th St. bet. Somerset & Front St. & to send to each party notice of such assessment, requiring same to be paid to the City Collector. H. H. Martin within 30 days from date of such notice. Adopted - All aye except Mr. Davis who voted nay.

Mr. Marshall introduced an ordinance to provide for the grading of Cherry St. bet. the Southern line of 7th St. & the City limits. Read & read to 2nd reading. Read 2nd time & read to 3rd reading. All voting aye.

Reports of Police Com. submitted at last meeting in reference to the charges preferred against Policemen Sleeper & Clark, called up.

The President vacated the Chair & called upon Mr. Hatfield to occupy the same - who presided during the remainder of the session.

After a long discussion participated in by nearly all of the members - in mo. of Mr. Voorhees said reports were referred back to said Com. with instructions to make a recommendation in reference thereto - and to report thereon at next meeting of Council.

The matter of the revision of the City Charter called up. Mr. Simpson presented reconstructions of Trayer Lee & others against the proposed annexation of the Township of Hamfield to the City.

The Charter - as proposed to be revised, was then taken up - and the new and amended sections read, and approved as read, except the section proposing in lieu of Sec 7 of the Amendment of 1871 - for which a substitute was offered and adopted.

The Resolution relative to having said revised Charter engrossed & presented to the Legislature - laid over at last meeting then called up & adopted.

Mr. Akerman moved that when Council adjourn

it to Monday evening next. Carried.

Adjourned.
Attest

Cornet

City Clerk

Attest
Attest
President
City Clerk

Monday Evening July 2nd 1872
Council met pursuant to adjournment. all
present except Mr. Brown. Minutes of last
meeting read & approved.
Claim of Ch. Rumson, Clerk \$1.88 for Postage
Notice sent to parties assessed for Somerset St Surr.
McAdamsing Front St. presented and "Pd. all 'aye".
Aud. Com. reported Claim of D. Thickstun \$41.59
for Cross-Walks - & M. Vermeule \$92.00 Ramps
Cornet & Saurer were ord^d "Paid, all 'aye'.
Claim of S. O. Horton \$464.62 for construction
of the Somerset St. Surr. called up. and ordered
paid out of the assessment fund, for said Surr.
All 'aye'.

New St
Surr. to

Mr. Marshall off^d a Resolution instructing
the Com. on Surr. to cause a Bulkhead stone wall
to be constructed at the mouth of the New St Surr.
at a cost not to exceed \$75.00 Adopted all 'aye'.

Mr. Gilbert off^d a Resolution authorizing
the Collector to pay into the Treasury the amt.
collected, to date, on account of Somerset St. Surr.
Adopted.

Ordinance to amend Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
relating to the Morals, Peace & Good order of the City
of Springfield" passed July 6th 1869, called up on 2^d
Reading. Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading, all 'aye'.
Ordinance to prevent Boys from being on R.R. cars
while in motion, called up on 2^d Reading. Read &
ord^d to 3^d Reading ayes. Messrs. Allen, Boice, Hot-
field, Marshall, Rogers, Simpson & Voorhees. (7). Ayes.
Messrs. Gilbert & Russell (2).

Mr. Daniel moved that when Council adjourn
it be to March 11th next. at 8 o'clock P.M., Carried.
Adjournd
Ennot

Almon Kuyper President
City Clerk

Monday Evening March 11th 1872
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present
except Mr. Daniel. Minutes of last meeting read &
approved. A Communication was rec^d from Isaac
M. Camp in relation to certain St. Camps, not being
lighted. Ref^d to Com. in Camps -
Com^{rs} was rec^d from the City Physician relation to
cases of small Pox in the City. Read & ord^d filed.
Remonstrance of Jephthah Clawson & others was presented
against adoption of ordinance to grade Cherry St.
from 7th St to the City limits. Tabled for time being.
A Com^{rs} was rec^d from the Secretary of mass meeting
held 9th inst. for the purpose of reviewing the
Charter of the Mansfield Horse & R.R. Co. & the pro-
posed Supplement thereto. Transmitting various
Resolutions adopted at said Meeting.

Mr. Gilbert off^d a Preamble & Resolutions in
relation thereto - to the effect that the Com Council
protests against the passage of said Supplement
for the reason that it will be detrimental to the
interests of our City. - & requesting the Hon. J. T. Wiley
Senator from Union County, to oppose the passage
thereof. and that a Com. of two be appt^d. to proceed
to Newton & present a copy of sd Preamble & Resolu-
tions to the State Senate. sd copy to be signed by the
President of the Com. Council, the Mayor of the
City & attested by the City Clerk. Resolutions
adopted, all voting "aye". Com. appointed
Messrs. Leath & Jephthah
The following Bills were presented & ref^d to
the Aud. Com.

Bill of D.B. Taylor, furnishing oil. micks re & Slighty Lamp	22.75
" " Alex. Warruck . Bread	7.04
" " Boice & Thicketon Coal.	18.01
" " J.M. Dunn Bread	5.20
" " W. L. Boice & Son Printing	67.50
" " Miles & Remyon	83.80
Bill of Haunfield Gas Lt. Co. Gas. for Feb & Mar.	
\$202.05 Referred to Com. on Lamps.	
a com ⁿ . was rec ^d . from H.A.H. Martin Collector, rel.	
to collect ⁿ of aut. for Somerset St. Drwr. as follows.	
Aut of assessment.	955.15
" Collected	664.20
Yet to collect	\$290.95

" Paid to Treasurer \$500.00
 " in hands of Collector 164.20
 and also, his bill for collecting same \$20.00
 which was ordered paid, all "aye"
 Report of City Clerk of aut rec^d from li-
 censes & Exhibitions, since last Report, pre-
 sented - autg to \$39.50. Rec^d & ord^d - Filed
 Com on Police presented majority reports -
 signed by Messrs Boice & Brown - relative to
 the charges preferred against Policemen
 Sleeper & Clark, recommending that said
 complaints be dismissed, they being the
 first offences. -

Mr Marshall presented a minority report on
 same subject, recommending the adoption of a
 Resolution, dismissing said Policemen from the
 police service. Reports tabled for time being.

Mr. Gilbert off^d. a Resolutⁿ. instructing the
 City Clerk to advise Chairmⁿ of Com of 11 - app^l
 to consider question of elevation of RR. of reply of
 Pres. of the RR in rel. to resolutions adopted at
 Mass Meetg. & furnish him with copy of
 same. adopted.

a Resolution was adopted instructing the St.
 Drwr. forthwith to cause a crosswalk of stone, 2
 ft wide to be laid on westerly side of 7th St. from N.
 corner of Madison Ave & 7th St. to the 1st N. cor. of Madison Ave

4th St Adopted. All "aye"

Mr Marshall offered a resolution authorizing the St Com to direct the St Com^r: to remove all obstructions impeding the passage of Carts or other vehicles, or travel on the Public Sts. or Highways of the City - without infringing upon the rights of the A. J. C. R. R. or any other incorporated Road. - Adopted.

Mr. Marshall introduced "an Ordinance to change the grade of parts of certain Streets of the City of Springfield" Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading & also to be printed.

Also an Ordinance to provide for the grading of New St. between Front and 7th St. Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading.

Aud Com. reported John Wells Cornet. & Samuel were ord^d paid - all "aye"

Bill of S. Betsey Lightg & Tring St Lampore Feb / 22.75

- S. Slee per 1^{mo}. Salary as reg Pol. 41.67

- Jno R. Clark 1 - - - - - 41.67

Mr Gilbert presented by consent - claim of J. H. Gillock \$20.00 for engraving amendment to City Charter & same was ord^d paid. all "aye" except Mr Marshall - who did not vote.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Hinyon, City Clerk

Cornet

Nelson Hinyon }
City Clerk }

Wednesday Ev'g. March 13th 1872

Council met in Special Meeting, pursuant to notice, to consider measures to prevent the spread of the small pox within the city, all present except Messrs Gilbert, Daniel & Hittfield. As no order of Mr. Voorhees, the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. Marshall from Com. on Sts. & Pub. Health, stated briefly, the object of the meeting, as above, The meet. vacated

the Chair & called upon Dr Allen to preside -
and introduced an Ordinance further defining
the duties of the Board of Health. Read & ord^d to
a 2^d reading, Read 2^d time, then ord^d to be en-
grossed & Read 3^d time.

Mr. Workees moved that when Council adjourns
it be to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Carried.
Council then adjourned.

Nelson Rumyon.

City Clerk

Cornet

President.

City Clerk

Thursday Morning March 14th 1872.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all
present except Messrs Gilchrist, Daniel & Hotfild
Minutes of Special meeting, held 13th instant
read & approved.

Ordinance further defining the duties of the
Board of Health, called up on 3^d Reading, &
read & adopted all voting aye.

The following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the Clerk be & he is hereby directed
to have 500 copies of the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance
further defining the duties of the Board of Health"
published in hand bill form, and posted in con-
spicuous places throughout the City - and in addition
thereto, the same said ordinance forthwith to be
published in both of the City Newspapers.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Rumyon.

City Clerk

Cornet

President.

Nelson Rumyon. City Clerk

Ordinance
Health

Monday Evening Mch 16 1872
Council met pursuant to adjournment. all
present except Messrs Allen & Daniel.

Minutes of last ^{regular} meeting read & approved -
Also minutes of spec. meetings held 13th &
14th inst read & approved.

The fol Bill. was presented

Bill of Geo H. Scheney Spe. for Service \$4.00

" " J Vanbruke City Insur. opening Book
and entering up of lat. Insur. for 2 yrs past \$50.00

Claim of J Vanbruke, Insur. ord "for all life"

" " Geo H. Scheney Refd to aud Com

Also following claims presented. Claim of
D. D. Rogers, Specification for Sewer house, Com. Plans
of manholes &c \$94.50 - Surveying, getting
center lines of Sts., staking Sewer &c \$148.50 - and
Surveys for Assessment Map for New St. Sewer
figuring area of Lots. & assessments. \$1594.92.

Referred to Com. on Sewers & assessments.

Mr. Brown presented Refd from H. J. Haukinson des-
criman of fines imposed & collected to date
& paid to Treasurers. amt \$5.00, Recd & ord filed.

Spe. Com. appointed to proceed to Insure & op-
pose the supplement to the Plainfield Horse Car
R.R. Bill. submitted a Report of their action
in the matter & a proposition made to said
Com by the Incorporators of said Co
Report accepted.

Auditing Com. reported fol Bills Comd &
same were ord paid. All ayes.

Bill of Jas. M. Sum. Paid \$5.20

" " Alex. Warrick - 7.04

" " Bove & Thickett Coal 18.01

" " W. L. Force & Son, Printing 67.50

" " Niles & Runyon 83.80

Ordinance to grade Cherry Street from 7th St. to the
city limits called up on 3rd Reading. Remun-
eration of Septimus Clauon & others against
also called up and read.

On mo of Mr. Brown the vote ordering said place

to 3rd Reading was re-considered
 The Ordinance was then amended by striking out of
 the title & also of Sec 2, the words "City Limits" and
 inserting in lieu thereof the words "Centre of Cedar
 Brook Bridge". - Ordinance then ordered to
 be reexpressed & read 3rd Time. -

Ordinance for preventing Boys from being on R.R.
 Cars when in motion called up on 3rd Reading
 Read & Ref'd to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

Ordinance to change the grade of parts of certain
 streets of the City of Plainfield called up on 2^d
 Reading. - Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading, all ayes
 except Mr Rogers. who voted Nay.

Ordinance for grading New St between Front St &
 7th St called up on 2^d Reading & Ref'd to Com.
 on Streets to Report thereon.

Mr Marshall presented report from Dr. Stephen City
 Physician relative to cases of small pox in the City,
 that prompt & vigorous measures were being taken by the
 Board of Health to prevent the spread of the disease
 & to care for those already afflicted.

Report Read & ordered Filed. -

D Rogers Bills - one of \$395, dated Oct 16/41
 & one of \$441 dated July 19/72 on apf farmers et al
 Secured - previously presented, called up & Ref'd to
 Com on Secured - and his Bill of \$84.00 for
 work on Front St, Ref'd to Com on Streets.

On mo. The Spe Car on Horse Car R.R. Co's Bill
 was instructed to go to Truett again - and make
 best terms with said Co, possible, for the City of
 Plainfield.

Council then adjourned for one week

Cornet

Nelson Lumsden City Clerk

President }
 Nelson Lumsden City Clerk }

Monday Evening March 25th 1872.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present
 except Mr. Davis. Minutes of last meeting
 read & approved.

Claim of J. B. Brown \$4.00 cash paid on 4th of
 Nov. and of 1st term. to visit Trenton to appraise
 Horse & R.R. Bill - \$44.15 presented & 1st Paid.
 All "aye".

A Com^{rs} was rec^d from the Mayor, transmitting a
 Com^{rs} from Mrs. Ann L. Spencer to him, in regard
 to the matter of the opening & extending of Cherry
 St. from 7th St. to the City limits. Mrs. Spencer's
 communication & are previously sent to Council - & the
 matter incident thereto. Res^d to Com. on Laws & Ord^s.
 The Commissioners apptd to assess expenses of turning
 & grading Front St. & Mulwicks between 1st &
 Gore Street, presented a Supplementary Report in re=
 lation - which was read & Res^d $\frac{1}{2}$ and on
 motion their Report and assessment made ac=
 companying the same was ratified.

The Board of Health presented a Report relative
 to the state of the public health of the City - that at
 present there was but one case of small pox, and 3 of
 varioloid, within the City limits all convalescent.

Total no. of cases of small pox & varioloid this year to
 date 16 - 5 of which have been fatal. - about
 4000 vaccinations have been made in last 2 weeks.

No case of small pox or varioloid has been reported
 within the last 5 days & the City was now more free
 from malignant or other disease than at present.

Comm. on Sewers & Assessments kept Claim of W. D. Rogers \$375.-
 Survey & for sewer at 1st Cornet - and same was not
 paid all "aye".

Claim of Geo. & Rebecca \$4.00 for 1st term.
 Reported Cornet by Auditor Com. & same was not
 paid all "aye".

By A. B. & J. is Resolution that the names of
 the streets & avenues of the City be placed on the diag=
 onal corners of the 1st Cornet - the cost of each
 name, put up, not to exceed 50 cents. Adopted All "aye".

Mr. Gilbert off the resolution instructing the Clerk to publish in both City papers for 2 weeks the names of parties assessed for grading Cherry St. from 1st to 8th St. & the amt. each is assessed. - & also to send notice to each party assessed, to pay said assessment within 30 days. Adopted All 'aye'.

Am. Sec. B. 1

Mr. Marshall presented a com^{rs} relation to Bill of Ed Rogers for sums for an app^{nt} New St. Sewer, referred to Com. on Finance & accounts at last meeting - to the effect that he had been unable to obtain the desired information in regard thereto, & submitted & recommended the adoption of a Resolution directing the Clerk present to Ed Rogers said Bill & require in lieu thereof another giving specific items of his account in relation to the same. - which Resolution was adopted. -

Estimates of T. H. Allen for flagging sidewalks in front of houses of Fairmount, Vanderhorst & Thro-
mose - Tabled Jan 2nd last, called up & read - and on mo. the St. Com. was instructed to make contract with said Allen to do said work, in accordance with said proposals. All 'aye'

Resolution to change grade of 1st St, between Cherry & Race St. called upon 3rd Reading, read & laid on the table, Council then adjourned.

Correct.

Nelson Luyon.
City Clerk.

President
Nelson Luyon, City Clerk

Monday Evening April 1st 72

Council met pursuant to adjournment, All present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Burn presented communication from Manning Stelle and others asking permission to farm the lot in front of their premises with the City pavement. Referred to Com. on Sts.

A communication was rec^d from Messrs J. H. Platt and J. W. Pearson relation to matter of grading Cherry St.

session, giving cost of work done to. - Table
The following bills were presented & ord^d "Paid
all age"

Bill of Chas E. Weston & says the pd. fines \$25.50

" Geo. N. F. Randolph, services at Weston, in } 60.95
matter of amendment to Charter

" J. Fleeter 1 mo. salary as Reg. Police 41.67

" Wm. R. Clark 1 " " " 41.67

And the following - Res^d to Com on lamps &c
Bill of J. B. Taylor Light & Lumber Co. 135 stamps Wm. 22.75

" " " " " " 175.00

Mr. Daniel from Com on Laws & ordinances reports
verbally, on Ordinance to prevent Boys from being on R.R.
Cars. when in motion - that, in his opinion
said ordinance was not in proper shape for adoption.
Ord. Com. reported Bill of Gas Light Co. Gas for
July &c. \$192.84 correct. - and same was then in
motion Res^d to Com on same is -

Ordinance to change the grade of parts of
certain streets of the City of Springfield, called
up on 3^d Reading - Read - On motion, by
request, Mr. Daniel was excused from voting - he not
having been present when Ordinance was previously before
Council - Ordinance then adopted - all
the other members - voting "Aye"

Ordinance to provide for the grading of Cherry
St. to Union St. & further side of Smith St. and
the route of Cedar Brook Bridge, called up on 3^d
Reading - Ordinance Read - Pending the
discussion the President vacated the Chair, and
called upon Mr. Hilditch to occupy the same - who
presided during the remainder of the session.

Motion to adjourn made - & the Chair was unable to
decide whether carried or lost, & the ayes & nays
being called for said motion was lost - ayes Messrs
Norman, Daniel & Simpson (3) - Nays " "
Allen, Ross, from Culler, Kelfield, Marshall, Rogers
& Vanhook (8) - Ordinance then laid on the Table.

Council then adjourned, Nelson, Mayor
President
City Clerk

Monday Evening April 8 1872

Council met pursuant to adjournment all present. minutes of last meeting Read and approved -

The following claims were presented
 Claim of Jm R Clark, 2 mos Services taking care of Sta. House \$15.00
 " " W F Randolph. Services at Trenton \$7.00
 Claim of J R Clark and Paw ^{matter of amendment to Charter} all "ays", Claim
 of Geo W F Randolph - ord "Paid all "ays" except Mr. Marshall, who voted "Nay".

Home
car RR

Special Com. appt "to visit Trenton to approve passage of "Supplement to Plainfield Home RR. Co" bill" reported that sd. Com. re-visited Trenton for that purpose - & that the passage of said Bill was finally defeated. -

Report Received and ordered Filed. -

Treasury Com. presented report of Treasurer from Jan'y 2^d To April 2^d 1872 - showing in detail, receipts & disbursements, between said dates, And amt. on hand Jan'y April 2^d 1872 -

\$29.12 - Report Recd and ordered Filed. -

Bills of S. D. Rogers - \$189.50 - \$1594.⁹²/₁₀₀ and \$94.50 for Survey Maps, giving grades &c in matter of New St. Sewer, called up and Read. -

Mr. Marshall presented a communication in reference thereto which was Read -

And Dr. Allen presented a Resolution authorizing the President of Council to appoint a Com. of 3 to examine & investigate the charges of the Surveyor, which apply to New St. Sewer - said Com. to report at next regular meeting of Council. No action taken on said Resolution - but on motion said Bills were then Referred to the Com. on Sewers & assessments, with instructions to report thereon at next meeting.

Mr. Marshall presented Claim of S. Horton \$75.⁰⁰ for building Buckhead at mouth of New St. Sewer. which was ordered paid all "ays"

New St
Sewer

except the President & Mr. Daniel who voted "nay".
 Mr. Helfield offered a Resolution to appoint Commissioners to assess damages & receive proposals for flagging all Lots on Madison Ave. between Front & 5th St., not flagged, as per ordinance adopted by Council. Said Commrs. to report to Council within 15 days. -
 Said on the Table. -

Ordinance to provide for the grading of Cherry St. between the footbridge line of 7th St. and the Centre of Cedar Brook Bridge, called up on 3rd Reading. & read - Mr. Daniel from Com. on Laws & Ordinances, reported verbally, on the petition of Mrs. Ann L. Spencer, previously presented to Council, against the adoption of said ordinance, giving at length, in detail, the facts & circumstances in connection with the opening & laying out of said Cherry Street - after considerable discussion, said Ordinance was adopted - All voting "Aye". -

Mr. Gilbert introduced an Ordinance for the grading of Cherry St. between the Centre of Cedar Brook Bridge and the City line - Read & ordered to be read 2nd time to night - Read 2nd time. - The 2nd Sec. amended by striking out the word "squares" & inserting "streets" in lieu thereof. Ordinance then laid over for one week.

Mr. Gilbert offered a resolution that the petition of Manning Stelle & others for permission to pass Front St. between the wooden pavement & the 2nd Pres. Church be granted, the same to be done under the direction of the Com. on the subject. -
 Adopted. -

On res. the City Clerk was directed to procure from the Secretary of State a certified copy of the amendment to the City Charter, all "Aye".

Cornet

Adjourned

Nelson Ransom

President

City Clerk

City Clerk

Monday Evening April 15. 1872
 Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Minutes of last meeting Read and approved.

Mr. Rogers presented Communication from R. Cushman asking privilege to use so much of Front St & Exchange Alley as necessary for the purpose of putting stone track runner to thereon, while building Ref^d to Com on Streets.

The Following bills were presented.

Bill of Dan^l Brannan Jr. M^{an}aging Front St as per assessment map \$6044.13

" " Gilbert Van Nest & Mosfences Junior 11.00

" " Sec. of State, Certified Copy of Ancient Charter 35.00

Bill of Brannan Ref^d to Com on Streets.

the other 2 bills ord^d & paid, all voting "aye."

Report from N. S. H. Martin, Collector, presented, relative to the collection of the assessment for the Somerset St. Sewer, setting forth total amt. of said

amt. collected by him \$955.21

Set uncollected \$68.21

Set uncollected \$187.00

and giving a list of those yet in arrears.

Referred to Com. on Sewers & assessment.

Com. on Police presented Communications from Ald. Caulkinson, relative to amt. rec^d from Fines imposed & paid over to Treasurer. amt. to \$10.00.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Marshall off^d a Resolution that the last Quarterly Report of the Treasurer be published in both City Papers. adopted ayes Messrs Allen, Bates, Brannan, Gilbert, Marshall & person C. says Messrs Daniel & Voorhees (2).

Ordinance to grade the 4 St. from the centre of Cedar Brook Bridge to the City line called up in 2 Readings Read & in m^o. the Enacting Clause was amended to conform to the present Charter requirement.

Mr. Rogers presented Demonstration of Japheth Church and a plea against abolition of said Ordinance. - Which was read - as was also the Communication from

Messrs Platt & Leason previously presented to Council in reference to the matter. - Ordinance then on motion Laid on the Table.

Mr Ketfield offered a Resolution that the Com. might in order to contract to the lowest bidder the flagging of all lots not flagged according to Ordinance passed by the Com. Council for Madison Ave from Front St to 5th St - same to be completed by 1st of May.

Adopted Ayes Messrs Borce From Gilbert. Ketfield. Marshall. Simpson & Vorhees 7. Nays Messrs Daniel & Rogers 2.

Mr Simpson offered a Preamble - & a Resolution that the Com. be instructed forthwith to cause all sidewalks on 2^d St. between Cherry & Washington & on the Northernly side of Washington St. between 2^d & Front St, not flagged as ^{ordinances} requiring the same to be done - to be flagged with 4 ft. blue stone flagging at a cost not exceeding \$1⁰⁰ per lineal foot. - & report to Council the costs charges & Expenses thereof.

Adopted Messrs. Allen. Borce From. Ketfield. Marshall. Simpson & Vorhees 7. Nays Messrs Gilbert. Daniel & Rogers 3.

1 Council then adjourned.

Alson Runyon
City Clerk

Cornet.

Alson Runyon City Clerk
President.

Monday Evening April 22nd 1872.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Minutes of Last Meeting Read and approved.

Mr. Rogers presented a communication from Messrs J. H. & H. Hubbard, asking privilege of laying cross walks in front of Stain mill on Madison Avenue for convenience of loaded teams approaching same. - Laid on the table.

Also a petition of John S. Fox & H. H. H. for

Cross walk across Madison Ave on south side of 3^d St. Ref'd to Com. on Streets.
 Report presented from Ald. Haukinson of an 1st wa^d & fine fines imposed, from Mch 23^d to April 22^d 1872, amount \$9⁰⁰ Rec^d & Ord^r filed.
 Bill of L. D. Rogers for surveys or Int. assessment for grading curbing, giving grades, making assent Map &c. \$332 16

Paid on account 93 16

Balance due — \$239.00

Ref'd to Com. on Streets.

Bill of L. B. Taylor, light & fuel St. Lamps for March \$22.75. Ref'd to Com. on Streets. & same was ord^r & filed.
 Mr. Simpson presented duplicate bills of Gas Light Co. light St. Lamps for Feb. and Council Room & Sta. House & March 1st 1872 \$192.84
 light St. Lamps for March 1872 - 175.12

On m^o. of Mr. Gilbert Rule 30 was suspended that a vote might be taken on said bills. Same were then ordered paid all "except" — except Mr. Marshall who voted "aye".

Report presented from Dr. Sulphur City Physician, relation to the Health of the City. Report Rec^d and Ordered filed.

Communication was rec^d from Gen. Pack tendering his resignation as Judge of Election. Resignation accepted.

Com. on Police presented a Report, relation to Reports from Ald. Haukinson, ref'd to St. Com. at last meeting, recommending for adoption a Resolution that the Treasurer ascertain of Ald. Haukinson whether, in the cases of Lair and Com. referred to in said report, the fines were not twice the amount reported, & if so that he require said Alderman to pay into the Treasury the respective sums which may have taken a wrong direction. Report Rec^d & ordered filed.

Mr. Gilbert introduced an Ordinance to provide for the grading of New St from the south side

line of Front St. to the Northernly line of 7th St.
 Read and ord^d to 2^d Reading, Read 2^d time
 + ordered to 3^d Reading, ayes Messrs Boice
 Gilbert, Hetfield, Marshall, Simpson & Voorhees
 (6). Nays Messrs Allen + Daniel (2)

a mo. of Mr Voorhees to re-consider the last
 vote, resulted in a tie - but was afterwards
 carried, the President voting in the affirmative.
 Ordinance then laid on the Table.

Ordinance relating to the Peace & Quiet of the
 City, called up on 3^d Reading, Read + adopted
 all aye.

Mr Gilbert off^d a Preamble + Resolution - to
 divide the City of Plainfield into 2 Election Districts.
 the boundary line running through the centre of Fern-
 erset St. from the Bridge to Front St. thence to
 middle of Cherry St + thence to County line -
 that portion lying Northernly of sd line to be
 designated as Dist. No 2, and that portion
 lying Southernly of said line, as Dist. No. 1.
 and that the City Clerk give notice of
 said Division - + that the polling place in
 1st Dist. shall be at Lango Hall - + in 2^d
 Dist. at Wallace & Co's Real Estate office.
 opposite the Depot. Adopted. All aye.

Also a Resolution appointing Messrs
 Saul T. Varian John H. Humming & Wm B. Stewart
 Judges of Election + Lewis E. Clark Clerk
 for said 2^d District: - and Wm H. Williams
 David Thickett + Wm W. Jennings, Judges
 + Nelson Runyon Clerk for 1st District.

Adopted. All aye.

Mr Marshall made statement relative to the assess-
 ment map for the New St. firm, - to the effect that
 sd. map in the opinion of the firm on Jerrys -
 did not include all the Territory drained by sd.
 Sewer. - and asked for information in regard to the
 matter, a mo to refer the matter to the firm on Jerrys
 was lost. Council then adjourned.

President
 City Clerk

Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening April 29 1872
 Council met pursuant to adjournment all present
 except Mr. Sheffield. Minutes of last meeting
 Read & approved.

Mr. Brown presented Petition of W. E. Marshall
 & others to have Front St. between Cherry St. & a cross
 point between Peace & Church St. McWhangung & the
 street lines established, providing the McWhangung can
 be done at a cost not to exceed \$12 per square foot. It
 was the sound in every respect & some of the Board
 & the Board. Tabled for time being.

The following claims were presented.

Claim of Rose & Frickleton, Coal & Wood Station, 12.90

" Geo Mehl Road, 12.00 12.00

" Paul Brumman Jr. McWhangung Fund

It was ordered as necessary that

Claims of Rose & Frickleton - & Geo Mehl referred
 to Auditing Committee - and Claim of Paul Brumman
 referred to the assessment Fund, for
 that sum. All 'aye'.

Mr. Marshall presented a communication from 12th St.
 relative to his Bill for sumps & for street sewer
 proposing to submit the same to three practical
 Engineers for adjustment. Tabled for time being.

Mr. Brown introduced an Ordinance for grading
 Curbing Front St. sidewalks between Cherry St. & the corner
 point near Tiers Lane. - Petn of W. E. Marshall for to the
 Board. Ordinance then Read & ordered to 2^d Reading.

Mr. Marshall presented a Communication from the
 St. Commission relative to matter of filling up vacant lot
 on Front St. adjoining Residence of David Brodhouse - and
 thereby preventing the drainage of a portion of Front Street.
 Ref'd to Com. on the 1st.

Mr. Brown introduced an Ordinance for McWhangung
 Front St. between Cherry St. & a cross point, near Tiers Lane.
 Read and ordered to 2^d Reading.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution instructing the Commission
 to establish the street lines of Front St. to report
 at their next meeting such lines as they may
 recommend from Peace Water Street. Adopted.

Motion off a Resolution to have 500 copies of the Ordinances - amended to read 250 - passed by this Council printed for use of the City. Adopted all amendments. A Resolution authorizing Helora in Printing to have printed for use of the City 50 copies - later - made amended to read 100 of the amended Charter. Adopted all amendments.

On motion of Mr. Samuel the Report of the Commissioners appointed to assess expenses of opening and extending Third Street from Richmond to Lexington St. was read and the Commissioners, with instructions to make Report in season next with provisions of of the Charter. Com. from T. T. Rogers called from Table.

The Council voted that Mr. Rogers Bill relation to Summary for Chas. H. Kern - be submitted to arbitration, adjourned.

The Council voted that Com. or persons assessments be authorized to select an Engineer to represent the Common Council in the matter of said arbitration, Council - all up, but Mr. Marshall who did not vote -

Council then adjourned.

Cornet.

Nelson Kumpen City Clerk

President
Nelson Kumpen City Clerk

Monday Evening May 1872
Council met pursuant to adjournment all present except Mr. Samuel, Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Communications were presented from Messrs J. H. Cunningham & W. B. Stewart, declining appointments, as Judges of Election Tables for time being.

The following Bills were presented.

Bills of John R. Clark	Inv. Salary as Reg. Pol.	4.16
" S. Sleeper	" " " "	4.16
" R. Randolph Marsh	Spec. Pol. services	1.00
" S. H. Bonnett	" " " "	2.40
" W. H. Olwin	" " " "	1.00
" Peter Updike	" " " "	1.20
" Robt. Randolph	" " " "	1.00

And then 3rd from Richmond to Becklums St. on
3rd Reading. Read and adopted all "aye"

Mr Gilbert offered a Resolution authorizing the
Collector to pay over to the Treasurer the amt. collected
on a/c of grading & curbing Front St. between Somerset &
Emm St. & that instructing the Treasurer to pay to
S. H. Allen \$500. on a/c - from the amt rec'd from
the Collector. Adopted all "aye"

Resignation of Wm B. Stewart called up &
accepted - & Theodor Vail appl^d by Resolution
to fill vacancy.

Mr Gilbert presented a certificate signed by the
St. Com. that Wm Allen has graded & flagged 412 ft.
of sidewalk on Front St. between Cherry & Becklums St.
viz - 191 ft. in front of premises occupied by Edgar Hammett.

139 - - - - - belonging to Ed of Vandewer

82 - - - - - H. A. Woodhouse

it is entitled to receive for same, as per contract
for 191 ft. in front of

139 - - - - - Edgar Hammett 335

82 - - - - - Ed Vandewer 242.37

82 - - - - - H. A. Woodhouse 144.50

payable out of the assessment to be levied & col^d -
Total for such purpose.

Mr. Gilbert moved that this certificate have the
approval of this Council - motion carried.

Resignation of John Dunning called up
& accepted - and Ellis Campbell appl^d by
Resolution to fill vacancy.

Ordinance for grading Front St & sidewalks
from Cherry St. to a cross point near Viers lane.

Called up on 2nd Reading. Read - Blank
in Sec 2 filled by inserting the words "2 weeks"

Ordinance then ord^d to 3rd Reading. Ayes Messrs
Price Thom Gilbert, Kelfield, Rogers, Simpson &
Workers (7) Nays Mr. Marshall.

Ordinance for widening Front St - between said
points - called up on 2nd Reading. Read &
ord^d to 3rd Reading. Ayes Messrs Allen, Price, Thom,
Gilbert, Kelfield, Rogers, Simpson & Workers -
Nays Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resolution tendering the thanks of Council to the Chairman for the uniform courtesy & attention with which he has presided over its deliberations for the past year. Adopted.

Mr. Gilbert moved that Report of the Treasurer be published in both City papers - Carried all ayes.

Clerk tendered resignation as Clerk of Election Dist. No. 1 - accepted. And Jonathan R. Dunham apptd by Resolution to fill vacancy.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Clerk for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office during the past year.

After a short address from the President - in which he thanked the members of the Council for their uniform courtesy in acquiescing in the rulings of the Chair - and thus relieving in a great measure the somewhat onerous duties of a presiding officer Council adjourned sine die.

Nelson Kump City Clerk

Cornet

President.

Nelson Kump City Clerk.

Monday Evening June 3rd 1872.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. On mo. of Mr. Harper, regular order of business was suspended, & Report of Spe. Com. to revise Rules of Order - was presented, and read - consisting of a revision of the former Rules. -
On mo. of Mr. Harper the Report was accepted. The Clerk directed to have 50 Copies printed for use of the Council. All "aye" -

Mr. Harper presented Report of Commissioners for Establishing St. lines on Front St. between Race & Water St. with accompanying showing the lines as established. Report on mo. accepted and Map adopted.

A Charter Election held in the City
of Plainfield on Tuesday May 7th 1872
for City and County officers for the
Ensuing Year the following officers were duly
elected viz:--

For Judges of Election	William C. Ayers
First District	William M. Jennings
	John B. Brown
For Judges of Election	Samuel D. Varian
Second District	Theodor Paul
	James M. Deann
For Clerk 1 st Dist	Adrian Kump
For Clerk 2 nd Dist.	Leura E. Clark
For City Judge	George P. Suydam
For Treasurer	Jeremiah Van Hook
For Assessor	Joseph A. Hubbard
For Collector	Henry A. H. Martin
For Chosen Freeholder	Frank Hubbard
	George W. Randolph
For School Trustees	John H. Vincent
	Edmund M. Brown
	Rudolph M. Fitch
For Commissioners of Appeal	Warming Stelle
	Joseph B. Conrad
	Andrew Vanderbrink
For Justices of the Peace	John Harris
	Henry J. Hankinson

For Constables

Amos Morrill
Arthur W. Chapin

Common Council

Alpheus Smith
Nathan Surber
Alexander Gilbert
Rufus K. Case
George F. Young
John Allen
James A. Ackerman
Clark Rogers
William M. D. Correll
Joseph D. Spicer
Oliver Runyon

Thursday Evening May 4th 1872

The duly elected Members of the Common Council met at the Council Room, pursuant to the requirements of the Charter - and were duly sworn into office, by his Honor Mayor Evans.

A number of the other City officers, elect, appeared and were also sworn.

The Council then organized by electing, S. Alpheus Smith President.

On motion Nelson Runyon was elected City Clerk - after which Council adjourned to Monday Evening May 13th at 8 o'clock.
Nelson Runyon,
City Clerk

Monday Evening May 13, 1872

Council met pursuant to adjournment, All present.

The President addressed the Council at length - upon the various duties which devolve upon them as members thereof, and giving a general outline of what would be expected of them, as the law-makers for the town, being, of the City, - and announced the standing Committees, as follows, the first named on each Committee being the Chairman thereof -

Common Police	Messrs. Young Harper & Runyon
" " Alms	" Runyon, Rogers & Spicer
" " Streets, Sub. Health	" Rogers Correll & Young
" " Licenses	" Allen, Case & Spicer
" " Lamp, Fire & Water	" Case Rogers & Young
" " Laws & Ordinances	" Ackerman, Gilbert & Allen
" " Rail Roads	" Harper, Case & Correll
" " Taxes & Assessment	" Correll Rogers & Spicer
" " Finance	" Gilbert, Harper & Case
" " Policies, Officers & Elections	" Spicer Ackerman & Gilbert
" " Printing & Stationery	" Runyon Ackerman & Allen
Auditing Committee	" Allen, Gilbert & Young

On mo of Mr. Harper, Council proceeded to select their seats by lot, after which, on mo of Mr Case. The Rules of the last Council were adopted as the Rules of the present Council till otherwise ordered. -

The minutes of the last meeting of the former Council were read, for information -

Mr Case presented Com^r from Dan Bruman Jr in reference to claim for \$944.03, being balance due for McAdamses Front St. - Ref'd to Com^r Finance

Mr. Harper presented Com^r from W^m Plagg relation to the RR. crossing at Cherry St. Ref'd to Finance

Also Petn of W^m Plagg & others to have sidewalks on Cherry St. East side of 7th St. flagged, and ordered for doing said work. Petn & Ordinance read -

and Ordinance laid on for 2^d Reading

Mr Case presented Claim of B. F. Webster \$10⁰⁰ for renewal of pol. of Insurance on City Maps - Refd to the Aud. Com.

Mr Harper moved that a Com of two be apptd to wait upon the Mayor & inform him that Council is organized, and ready to receive any message he may desire to make. Carried. The Chan afterwards apptd Messrs Harper & Gilbert said Aye.

Mr Case off^d Resolutⁿ that the City Clerk submit to Council at next Meeting a list of unfinished business. Adopted.

Mr Ackerman presented Claim of Mary A Miller \$250⁰⁰ for right of way thro' lot from front to outlet of New St. Sewer. Refd to Com on Sewers.

Mr Harper present offered a Resⁿ that Com on Finance report amt of liability incurred in the purchase Equipment & management of Small Pox Hosp^l & in freeing the City from the Contagion - & in what name title to such buildg & ground is voted & upon whom rest personal liability in the matter. Adopted.

Also a Resⁿ instructg sd Com to ascertain the nature & extent of all outstanding demands against the City & report same at earliest practicable date - with a detailed statement of City finances & liabilities. Adopted.

Mr Correll offd a Resⁿ directg Com on Lamps to ascertain the posⁿ & location of pub. St Lamps what prop^{ty} are gas burners - & terms & conditions of any contract between the City & Gas St. Co. Adopted.

Mr Young offd a Resolutⁿ directg Com on Licenses to acquaint Council with the particulars of all licenses for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors within the City. with such suggestions as sd Com may deem proper. Adopted.

Mr Gilbert offd Resolution that Elias R. Hope, James Martin & G. W. Randolph be apptd Commrs to establish width of roadway & sidewalks of North St. between Pence & Miller St. & report at next meeting of Council. Adopted.

Mr Case offd a Resolutⁿ instructy Com on Police to investigate & report upon the questions

Whether the City Jail as at present located, is not a public nuisance - and whether the sum which can probably be realized from its sale - will not purchase a lot elsewhere & erect a building better adapted for a Sta. House, with accommodations for a City Court Room - & if not - what sum additional must probably be required for such work. Adopted.

Mr Harper offd a Resolution designating "The Central Times" & "Constitutionalist" as the ^{official} newspapers of the City. Adopted.

Mr Gilbert offd a Resolutⁿ instructy the Com on Sts to advertise for proposals for grading Cherry St. from 7th St. to middle of Cedar St. & over Bridge in both papers for 2 wks. Adopted.

Mr Case offd. a Resolutⁿ instructy the Com on Streets to ascertain what ordnances for flagging Sidewalks, remain unobeyed, & to report thereon, in detail at earliest practicable date. Adopted.

Mr Harper offd Resolutions requesting the Mayor to give notice relative pursuant to Ordinance - to prevent Dogs from running at large. Adopted.

On m^o of Mr Case Council proceeded to the election of a Corporation Council - & St. Court

W. B. Comant was nominated for the position of Cor. Counsel - and John Nelson & Frederick Vail for St. Court. And the nominations were then closed. - Messrs. Gilbert & Ackerman were appointed Tellers.

For Cor Counsel Mr Comant rec^d 11 votes & was declared duly elected.

For St. Court Messrs. Nelson rec^d 8 votes
- Vail - 3

Mr Nelson was declared duly elected.

On m^o of Mr Harper the Election of Janitor was postponed 1 week.

Mr Gilbert offd a Resolutⁿ instructy the Com on Pauprs to make Outmat bet. the City & Pauprs.

the ~~Phurfield~~ Gas Light Company for lighting
the St. Gas Lamps from May 1/92 to May 1/93
Adopted.

Ordinance for mading & flagging sidewalks on furtherly
side of Cherry St from 1st St to a pt 1000 E. of center
of Cedarbrook Bridge. Called up as 2^d Reading Read
& to 3^d Reading all day.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it to
next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned.

Nelson Kumpson.

City Clerk

Monday Evening May 20th 1892
Council met pursuant to adjournment all present
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Case presented Petn. of Jeremiah Manning
& others for privilege, to erect Lamps on Cherry St.
Refd to Com on Lamps with power

Mr. Young presented Petn. of Wm. Lagg & Maude
^{deputy from and} ~~deputy from and~~ Suspect Avenue from intersection of
1st & Cherry St to the City line. - Refd to Com on Sts.
a Resolution offered by Mr. Case directing the St
Committee to treat with owners of property on line
of said Ave. with a view of opening same -
having been tabled.

Minute of Wm. Faulkner \$2.00 for Bell Cinders
presented to Bd. of Health present & Refd to
Bd. of Health

Cecil presented Report of unfinished Business
tabled for future action.

Mr. Harper from Spe. Com. to notify the Mayor
that Council was organized, reported that bond
Com had dischd. that duty. Report accepted.
Com on Sts. presented Report of Sidewalks not
laid as required in ordinances. Recd for
Filed - Com on Sidewalks Reported.

While no place licensed to sell spirituous or
fermented liquors, within the City - 3 -
& recommended that Council consider the propriety
of referring the matter of "License" or "no Tavern
License" to a popular vote - and presented
a series of Resolutions to that end.

At which the matter was postponed until
Com on Lamps presented Report, giving Total
No. of St. Gas and Oil Lamps as follows -
Total No. Gas burners lighted by the City 67

" " Oil " " " " " 12-49
and that no contract for lighting the St. Gas Lamps
between the Gas Co & City appears to have been made.

Report accepted & on file.
Com on Sums presented Report that so Com
and Bill & Mary A Miller correct &
Recommend that it be included in assessment
of Sewer & when collected, paid.

Ref^d to Com on Finance.

Com on Finance Reported in detail in re-
ference to Bill of Daniel Brimmer for McAdams &
Prints that there remains due

Daniel Brimmer on a/c same	\$ 944.03
Trust Nat Bank	1600.00
For Incidental Expenses	0.317.35

That due an assessment to pay above \$ 2861.38
" in hands of Collector 32.

\$ 2861.38
Ad Com also recommended that so Collector advertise
in both City Newspapers that "all assessments for
Curbing & Grading & McAdams & Printing from Jan-
uary to Nov St. exp'd. on 1st June next, inter-
est at 12% premium will be added - and
those remaining exp'd. July 1st next will be
placed in hands of the City Council for collection.

Recommendation adopted All vote.
Com on Printing reported so Com has procured
100 cards of Standard Committee. Action
of Com appears satisfactory.

The Council offd Resolution directing Com on 26
to inquire into & report as to advisability of the City
retaining ownership of Small Po House, etc. etc.
Mr Guller introduced Ordinance for grading & curbing
Front St & sidewalks bet Cherry St & a lot near
Lees Lane. Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading. Read 2^d
time & ord^d to be read 3^d time. - "All day"

Mr Guller introduced Ordinance to McAdams
Front St between St. Louis. Read twice & ord^d to
3^d Reading. "All day"

Mr Harper moved to reconsider vote ord^d of Ordⁿ
for widening & flagging sidewalks on southern side of
Cherry St from 7th St to a lot 1000 East of Center
of Cedar Street bridge to 3^d Reading. Carried.

On mo of Mr Harper title of Ordinance was
amended by striking out the words "the southern
side of". Ordinance then ord^d to 3^d Reading. "All day"

On mo of Mr Can Council proceeded to the
election of 2 Board Members for ensuing Year.
Melford Cole & Asa Paul were nominated.
& 2 mo of Mr Guller both were elected by
Acclamation. -

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Harper
City Clerk

Carroll

President

Nelson Harper City Clerk

Monday Evening May 27. 1872
Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
Minutes of last meeting read & approved. -

Mr Harper presented Petⁿ of J. R. Vanderwater
officer to have the City adopt right the St. Louis
Council on 2^d of March City High School.
Ref^d to Council on 2^d of March. -

Mr Jones presented Petⁿ of J. R. Vanderwater
for location of Camp on present site.
Ref^d to Council on 2^d of March.

Mr. Ketcher presented Petition of C. Lytle & others for
appointment of Commissioners to confer with Town Com. in re-
gard to widening the street between Broadway to the City
line. Ref'd to Com on Sts, with instructions to
confer with Town Com. in regard thereto.

Mr. Correll presented Petⁿ of James Moore &
others for privilege to lay grade of Front St. near
Clayton Avenue. Ref'd to Com on Sts.

Also Petⁿ of Wm Correll & others to have Water
St. laid out & opened. Ref'd to Com on Sts.

Mr. Case presented Admin^r of Gas St. Co for apud
sc. \$207.55 Ref'd to Com on Receipts

Mr. Correll presents Claim of L. D. Rogers \$45.⁰⁰ Sur-
veys &c. Com on Streets

Mr. Rogers presented Report of Board of Health
setting forth in detail the financial receipts & dis-
bursements of said Board. Ref'd to Com on Finance.
Com on Sts. reported rel. to removal of
Station House. to the effect that, at present, the
same is inexpedient. Report accepted.

Com on Sts. & Pub. Health ref'd^d relative to advisability
of retaining City Hospital - that sd property is
already purchased in name of the City & recommend^d
that sd property be rented to some competent
person to look after the same & take charge
of all patients sent there - upon terms to be
hereafter agreed upon. accepted.

Mr. Rogers off'd a Resolution authorizing the
Board of Health to lease till April 1st next the H. of Sts.
Property upon such conditions as will best subserve
the interests of the City. Adopted.

He also presented Report of Commis^r to establish
width of St. & Sidewalks of Front St. bet. Power & Water.
Recommend^d that curb line shall be 20 ft each side of
the centre line - the side lines 32 ft each
side of the centre line & the building line 36 ft
each side of centre line. Report rec'd & laid on
the Table.

Com on Sts. reported rel. to opening Prospect. St.
That out of 426 ft of frontage - only 261 ft ob-

ject to opening & recommending that Com. be appointed
to meet with council. Report accepted &
Com. on Sts directed to meet with council,
- - - Camps report Bill of Gas St Co. Comd.
& same was referred to Aud Com.

Com. on Finance presented detailed statement
of the finances of the City - & recommended
that the taxes in arrears for 1870 & 71 be placed in
hands of the City Judge, for collection -
and also recommended that the Salary of City Treas^r
be fixed at \$250⁰⁰ per annum. -

Report accepted - & the recommendⁿ rel to
delinquent tax payers adopted,

Sd. Com. also reported recommended that
the sum of \$10,000 be raised by tax the present
year - & submitted an ordinance to that
effect. Report accepted & ordinance passed for
present. -

Dr Allen presented Comⁿ from Jas B. Miles
rel to painting & putting up names of Streets -
& offered a Resolution to accept his pro-
posal & that 50 signs ordered immediately,
Whole matter tabled.

Mr Harper offered a Resolution & Resolutions
that an election be held June 25th next to
decide whether \$5,000 shall be raised ^{by tax} to meet
indebtedness incurred in removing the Small
Pox from the City. Adopted all "aye"

Mr Harper offered a Resolution to raise \$5,000, in
anticipation of Taxes. to be paid therefrom
Adopted all "aye" -

Mr. Kimball offered a Resolution: to provide
for the safe keeping of the City grade maps,
Adopted all "aye"

Mr Rogers offered a Resolution directing the Com-
missioners appointed to establish width of St. & lot
lines & water - be instructed to establish the
St. lines between sd. parties, Adopted all "aye"
Report of Com. on Licenses presented at last
meeting called up read. After a lengthy

Discussion Resolutions (ask. also Messrs
Allen, Case, Cornell, Harber & Remyon (5) Messrs
Messrs Ackerman, Gilbert, Rogers, Smith
Spicer & Young (6)

Mr. Case introduced Ordinance rel. to construction
of Wooden Buildings within certain limits
Refd. to Com. on Streets & Ordinance.

Mr. Remyon introduced an Ordinance pro-
viding Compensation to the City Judge City
Treasurer Janitor, Refd. to Com. on Salaries,
Offices & Elections.

Case moved that when Council adjourn it be
to meet Monday Evng. June 3rd next at 8 o'clock
Carried.

Mr. Rogers offered a Resolution instructing
the Com. on Streets to notify all property owners
who have neglected or refused to flag their
sidewalks as required by ordinances that
if not done by 1st July next, the City will
cause same to be done at said owners expense
Adopted

Also a Resolution instructing Com. on Sts.
to advertise for proposals for furnishing and
laying flagging on walks hereafter ordered flagged.
Laid on the Table.

Mr. Remyon offered a Resolution that the
Council Chamber when not required for use of the
Comm. Council be placed at the disposal of the
City Judge. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Wm. Remyon.

City Clerk.

Carroll

Wm. Remyon President
City Clerk

Light St. Oil lamps for May. Council & same was referred to the Aud. Com.

Com. on Laws & Ordns. reported relative to Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden Buildings &c in certain parts of the City, suggesting certain amendments thereto. Report accepted. Com. on Police reported rel. to Resolution of inquiry as to Name &c of persons selling Liquor without a License. giving a list of those persons violating Ordinance by thus selling. Report received & left to Com. Council. for action according to Resolution.

Sd Com. also reported rel. to matter of Police organization - Submitting an Ordinance reorganizing the Police force of the City. Report accepted & Ordinance laid over for 2^d Reading.

Com. on Finance, office & Elections reported, recommending adoption of Ordinance prescribing compensation to City Judge, Treasurer & Auditor. - Report accepted.

Com. on Sts reported relative to grading Cherry St, Submitting proposal of Chas. S. Thompson to do sd work - Mr Gilbert offered a resolution to refer sd proposal back to Sd Com. to be reported in a more definite shape. - Adopted.

Sd Com. also reported on Petn of Wm. Small & others for laying out & opening Water St. recommending that Com. be referred to that with the owners of property in reference to sd opening. Report accepted & Com. on Sts directed to that with said owners. -

Sd Com. also reported on Petn of Jas. Moore & others to change grade of Front St. near Clark Avenue - recommending that the petn be granted, Report received & recommended adopted.

Aud Com. reported Bill of Gas St Co for fuel & 20 c p. a Council & same was ordered paid & all "are".

Mr. Bursey offered several resolutions that an election be held ^{June} ~~May~~ 25 instant to decide whether or not \$5000. shall be raised by

tation the present year, to purchase ground for
the erection thereof of a Police Station.

On mo. Mr Corbett was excused from voting.

Resolutions then adopted all "Aye"
Mr. Barker offd Resⁿ rel. to preparing Ballots
for Election is to raising \$5000. for City Asst^{ts}
Adopted.

Mr Gilbert offd Resⁿ directy Cor. Council to
publish notice requiring owners of premises, in
front of which sidewalks have been flapped ^{directly} by the
Con. Council, to pay the Expenses thereof to the
City Treasr, by July 15th next - & in default of
such payment said premises to be sold, to pay
sd expenses. Adopted all "aye"

Mr. Munroe offd a Resolutⁿ directy the St.
Commr. to have the Crosswalks raised, where
sunken - & when muddy to be scraped.

Adopted all "aye"

Also a Resolutⁿ granting permission to D. Rogers
to occupy the middle Room rented by Council -
until Jan 1 next, provided he cover the Stair &
Hallway leading to the Council Chamber with
suitable Matting, during sd period. adopted.

Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden
Buildings in certain localities &c called up
on 2^d Reading - the amendments, as reported
by Com on Laws & Ordns, adopted - a new
Section added, repealing all Ordns. incon-
sistent with the same - Ordinance then
Ordered to 3^d Reading All "aye"

The proposal of ~~two~~ 2 miles to paint &
put up St. names - with Resolution in ref.
thereto, Feb 15 27th May last, called up & read,
Resolutⁿ on mo. then Refd to Com on Sts -
to ascertain if sd work can be done for a less
sum.

Ordinance for the regulation of a City Police
called up on 2^d Reading & Read by Sections
& ord^d to 3^d Reading, all "aye"

Ordinance prescribing Compensation to City

Judge, Treasurer & Auditor called up on 2^d Reading
Read & ord^d to 3^d Reading all aye

Ordinance authorizing the raising of \$10,000.⁰⁰
by Tax. called up on 2^d Reading - Read & ord^d to 3^d
Reading all aye

Mr. Carpenter moved that when Council adjourn, it be to Monday Evening June 10th at
8 o'clock Carried.

Adopted.
Nelson Kumpson
City Clerk

Monday Evening June 10 1872
Council met pursuant to adjournment
All present except Messrs. Case & Ackerman.
The Secy. informed Council that Mr. Case
had been confined to his house by sickness
since Tuesday & at his request, he made
the statement, in order to account for Mr.
Case's absence.

Minutes of last meeting Read & approved.

Mr. Carpenter presented Com^m from A. Corder
relating to claim of \$150. for Survey.
Maps &c in matter of Extension of Cherry St.

Referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Gilbert presented Com^m from D. J. Webster
& others relating to orders for grading & widening
Front St. from Peace St. to First Lane. - asking that
property owners beyond N. E. side of Peace St. be exempted
from said orders. Tabled for present.

Dr. Allen pres^{nt} Com. from J. Allen & others
relating to an alleged error in placing receiving
Basin, at cor of 1st & 6th St. Com on Sewers.

Mr. Correll pres^{nt} Com^m from E. P. Sanger & others
relating to proposed change of Clinton Avenue.
as per an accompanying diagram.

Referred to Com. on Sts.

Com. on Sts reported relating to proposal of Chas.
Stimpson for grading Cherry St. from 7th St. to

Brook Bridge, recommending that same be accepted - and that the Contract be awarded to him, at 30[¢] per cubic yard - Report Rec^d & Recommended^d Adopted, all "aye".

Ald. Com. reports Bill of Plaintiffs Gas. S. Co. \$202.⁰⁰ ref^d to Ald. Com. at last meeting. Com. of Law was ordered said, all "aye".

Mr. Harper introduced Ordinance, rel. to removal of Buildings - Read & laid over for 2^d Reading.

On m^o of Mr. Runyon, com^r of W^m Flagg, rel. to Ch. W. Fung at Cherry St. was re-called from Com. on St. & Ref^d to Com. on Roads.

Mr. Gilbert off^r a Resⁿ directing the Treasurer to pay S. O. Horton \$500. on ac^t of grading & curbing Front St bet. Summit & Corn St. - from the assessment fund for that purpose, adopted all "aye".

Mr. Rogers off^d Resolution that Geo. T. Young, Nathan Harper & Rufus Case be appt^d to take into considⁿ & report what action is necessary to complete the opening &c. of Cherry St, Adopted.

Mr. Runyon off^d Resolution that Com. on Lamps inquire into the expediency of having the St. Gas burners lighted & extinguished by the Reg. Police - Adopted.

Mr. Rogers off^d Resolutⁿ that the City Clerk give notice of intention to pass ordⁿ for laying out & opening prospect ave. as required by Charter. Tabled.

Mr. Harper introduced Ordinance to prohibit Signs on Sidewalks, Read & Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordⁿes.

Resolutⁿ directing Com. on St. to advertise for proposals for Blue stone flagging - Tabled May 27th called up - & after some discussion - again laid on the Table.

Ordinance rel. to moving Buildings, on m^o Ref^d to Com. on Laws & Ordⁿances.

Ordinance, for grading & curbing Front St. bet. Cherry St. & Tiers Lane called up on 3^d Reading. & on m^o of Mr. Gilbert, vote only same to 3^d Reading was re-considered. Ordⁿ then amended & ordⁿ to 3^d Reading all "aye".

Ordinance for Mr. A. Manning Trust St. lot
admitted, called up on 3^d Reading.

Mr. Ordinance to 3^d Read must be reconsidered. Said
Ordinance amended & again on 4th to 3^d Reading
all agree.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn
it be to Monday Evng 17th inst. Carried.

Bill of J. D. Rogers \$95.00 Survey to
called up & Refd to Aud. Com.

Council then adjourned.

Cornet Nelson Rumyon
City Clerk

President.
Nelson Rumyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening June 7/1872

Council met pursuant to adjt. all present.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr. Harper presented Comⁿ from Jno. T.
Dunster, req. tendering to the City certain
Maps of Front St. from the Firell Road to
Clinton Avenue - & offered a Resolⁿ to accept
same with thanks - & transmit an attested
copy of same to Mr. Dunster. Resolⁿ adopted.
Mr. Harper presented Comⁿ from Geo. M. Gilligan
asking to be released from further consideration of
matter of J. D. Rogers Claim - as arbitrator - for
reasons therein set forth, Comⁿ rec^d & Resignation
accepted.

The fol. Claims were presented

Claim of W. L. Force & Co. printing \$112.60

~ ~ J. Sleeper two Sal. as Reg. Tol 41.67

~ ~ J. R. Clark 1 - - - - 41.67

~ ~ Force & Co Refd. to Com on Printing

~ ~ Sleeper & Clark ~ ~ Aud. Com.

Comⁿ was pres^d from the Cor. Council, rel.
to unpaid assess. of \$4⁰⁰ on of Somerset
St. Sewer - on property of the City Ref^d to four nth

Com. on Sewers & assessments reported on Petition of J. Allen & others relation to matter of Receiving Basin at cor. 6th & New St. that same was set according to grade. & recommended that same remain as located. Report rec^d & Resolⁿ adopted.
 Com. on Lamps reported on Resolution inquiring into the expediency of having the St Gas burners lighted & extinguished by the reg. Pol. - to the effect that it can not be done without impairing the efficiency of both Lamps & Police.

Report rec^d & Resolⁿ adopted.

Said Com. also reported on proposals for lighting St. Lamps - submitting proposals of Geo. K. Clark & D. B. Naylor. & recommended that the bid of Naylor be accepted. Report Rec^d & Resolⁿ adopted.

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported back without amendment. the 2 Ordinances refd to said Com. at last Meeting. Report Rec^d & Ordinances laid over for future action.

Com. on R. Roads reported on matter of R.R. crossing at Cherry St. submitting a letter from the Pres. of Sd R.R. wherein he stated he had directed the crossings at Race & Cherry St to be plankd as requested. Report accepted.

Com. on Sts reported rel. to matter of procuring St. Names recommending that proposal of Jas. A. Miles be accepted & that he furnish 50 Signs as per sample & put same up, under direction of St Com. - Report Rec^d & Resolⁿ adopted. All "aye".

Also Com. reported claim of D. B. Naylor \$22.75 lighty furnishing oil for St Lamps for May. Com not same was not "aye".

Mr. Gilbert offd. Resⁿ that name of Randolph J. Harriott be substituted for Mary A. Miller in notice to be published by the Cor. Counsel. Adopted.

Mr. Rogers offd. Resⁿ appropriating \$500⁰⁰ to the St. Com^y for repairs on St. Adopted. All "aye".

Mr. Gilbert offd. Resolⁿ directly & truly

to pay S. C. Horton \$400. on a/c of leveling
+ grading Front St. Adopted, all "aye"

Mr. Runyon offd Resⁿ that Com on St
obtain a place for safe keeping, with the grade
Maps - the Maps & Surveys of Front St. presented
to the City by Mr. J. J. Johnston, Adopted.

Mr. Rogers introduced Ordinance for laying out +
opening Prospect Ave. also Resolutⁿ that the
public good requires said Ave. to be opened. - Ordinance
+ Resolutⁿ refd to Com on Laws + Ordinances.

Mr. Rogers introduced Ordinance for laying out +
opening Water St. - with a Resⁿ that the
public good requires said St. to be laid out + opened.

Mr. McKernan offd a Resolution to refer sd
Ordinance + Resolutⁿ to Cor. Counsel, with request
that he furnish Council with an opinion setting
forth the necessary steps to be taken. Adopted.

Mr. Runyon offd Resolutⁿ directing the Com.
on St. to advertise for proposals to grade Cherry
St. ^{from a city property} bet 5th + 6th St. - to 7th and 7th from Peace to
a cross point bet Union + Cherry St. as pro-
vided for by Ordinance approved Feb 7 1872. Adopted
all "aye"

Mr. Harper offd a Resolutⁿ that Elias W.
Bruthant be appointed Janitor. Adopted all "aye"

Mr. Correll offd a Resⁿ to appoint a Spe.
Com to settle Bill of S. D. Rogers for surveys + c
for New St Sewer. Unanimous, on m. of
Messrs Harper + Case to read - the Com. on Finance
+ assessments. audit, said Bill - + Report to
Council with recommendⁿ - and then adopted.

Mr. Young presented Petition of Fred. Schumm
for License to keep a Saloon for the sale of
Ales + malt Liquors. in House wherein he now
lives. - Petition refused.

On m. of Mr. Gilbert the vote on the Ordinance
to widen Front St. bet, Cherry St + Peace
St. to 3rd Reading was Carried. Sec 3 Amended
by striking out the word "June" + inserting in lieu
thereof the word "August". And Ordinance then ordered

to 3^d Reading. All "aye".

Resolution rel to advertising for proposals for laying & furnishing Blue Stone flagging - called from Table Mr Harper offd. as a substitute therefor. a Resolution directing the Com on Sts. to advertise for proposals for furnishing slay? Blue Stone flagging, upon such Sidewalks as have not been flagged by owners - in obedience to orders heretofore passed. 2^d Com to report to Council - particulars of all proposals read. Adopted - All "aye"

Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourn it stand adjourned to July 1st 1872. Carried.

Ordinance prohibiting the erectn & construction of Wood Buildings in certain locations, called up on 3^d Reading & adopted All "aye".

Ordinance rel. to removal of Buildings, called up on 2^d Reading - Read & mt to 3^d Reading - Read 3^d time & adopted All "aye"

Ordinance authorizing the raising of money by Tax called up on 3^d Reading & adopted, all "aye"

Ordinance prescribing Compensation to City Judge, Secy and Janitor, called up on 3^d Reading & adopted, all "aye"

Ordinance to prohibit erectn of Signs & ads on Sidewalks. called up on 2^d Reading. Read & on 5^d to 3^d Reading & adopted All "aye"

Ordinance for the regulation of a City Police called up on 3^d Reading - Read by Title & adopted All "aye". Council then adjourned.

Nelson Kunyon.

City Clerk.

Cornet

President
Nelson Kunyon, City Clerk

Monday Evening July 1st 1872.
Council met pursuant to adjournment all present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr. Harper presents Com^{rs} from

of those yet in arrears.

A Comⁿ was rec^d from the Mayor, submitting copies of Subpoenas, in Chancery Suit of John L. Spencer against the City of Plainfield & other matter ref^d to Cor. Counsel - with instructions that he associate with him in defending the rights of the City. W. J. Magu Esq. of Elizabeth - all "aye"
Clerk presented Report of money's rec^d from licenses & since May 10th last. amt^y to \$38.⁰⁰
Rec^d & ord^d & filed -

Com. on Sewers reported relation to Claim of St. Rogers for Sewers &c on acc^t. New St. Sewer - recommending the adoption of a Resolution that the sum of \$1500.⁰⁰ be pd. sd. Rogers for services in said matter - from assent. collected for that said Sewer. - Resⁿ amended to read, assent. to be collected &c - Report then rec^d & Resⁿ adopted
All "aye"

Com. on Printing reported Claim of M. L. Force & Bro. \$112.⁶⁰ Correct & same was Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Com. was rec^d from Cor. Counsel rel. to Ordinance to lay out Water St. previously ref^d to him - detailing the various steps to be taken in the matter.
Rec^d & Filed for the present.

Aud. Com. reported following Bills Correct & same were ordered paid all "aye".

Bill of S. Steeper	1 mo Sal. Reg. Tol	\$41.67
- - - - -	- - - - -	41.67
- - J. L. Clark	1 - - - - -	41.67
- - - - -	- - - - -	41.67
- E. W. Southard	2 - - Janitor	6.66

Mr Ackerman introduced Ordinance, to amend an Ordinance relating to the Moral Peace & good order of the City of Plainfield -
Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading by title. Read 2^d time & ord^d to 3^d Reading.

Ordinance for laying out & opening Water St. called up on 2^d Reading - Read & further consideration postponed till next meeting

Reading
Cherry St

Ordinance for grading & flagging sidewalk
on Cherry St from easterly side of 7th to a point
1000 ft. Easterly of Centre of Cedar St. Bridge
called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all aye.

Mr. Harper introduced Ordinance to authorize
the raising of additional money by Tax.

Read twice & ord^d to 3^d Reading.

Mr. Spicer introduced Ordinance designating
a public St. as Park Avenue.

Read & Laid over for 2^d Reading.

Mr. Case introduced an Ordinance to prohibit
the sale of Liquors. Read & ord^d to 2^d Reading
by section. Read, amended & ord^d to 3^d Reading.

Mr. Rumpin introduced an Ordinance to
regulate the digging of Graves. Read & Laid
over for 2^d reading.

A Res. was presented from Com. on lamps
recommending that the lamp on Madison Ave. bet 6th & 7th
be adopted & lighted at the City's expense.
Res. immediately adopted All aye.

Mr. Harper presented Bond of City Treasurer
in sum of \$10000.⁰⁰ with C. H. Stillman & J. W. H.
Evans as Sureties. Accepted.

Bond of the City Collector fixed at \$5000.⁰⁰
Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn. it be
Sunday Evening July 8th at 8 o'clock carried.

Reading
Cherry St
to Peace St.

Ordinance for grading & curbing Front St.
Cherry St. to Peace St. called up on 3^d Reading
read & adopted all aye except Mr. Stillman
who was on mo. & excused from voting.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Rumpin
City Clerk

Cornet

President
City Clerk

Monday Evening July 8th 1872
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except
 Messrs Ackerman & Rogers. Minutes of
 last meeting read and approved.

Mr Gilbert presented Petn of Jas. J. Gosson &
 others relative to a change of grade on 7th St.
 Refd to Com on Sts.

Mr. Harper presented Petn of W. White for privilege of
 removing Buildings from Cor. Cherry & Front St. toward Front &
 Somerset St. - Petn granted.

Mr. Spicer presented Petn of Geo. M. Schorb for
 privilege to build a corner extension to his Building
 Petition granted.

Mr. Harper presented com^r from S. J. Marshall & others
 to have ~~university~~ on Cherry St. bet. 3rd & 4th St. abated,
 Refd. to Com. on Sts. with direction to abate same if
 possible.

Claim of Mrs. Williams Judge of Election 1st Dist.
 \$5⁰⁰ presented & Refd to aud. Com.
 Com^r from the St. Com^r relative to ordinance for
 grading portion of Cherry & 7th St. presented, &
 Refd to Com on Sts. -

Com. on Lamps presented a form of Contract, with
 Gas. Light Co., with report thereon, and Resolution
 approving said Contract - Resolution adopted all
 "aye". - Com. on Laws & Ordinances,

Reported relative to ordinance for laying out & opening
 Prospect Avenue. Report read & Tabled.

Com on Police reported the following Bills Correct.
 Bill of J. A. Clark \$ 16.80 & Sleeper, \$16.80, Randolph.
 March 8 18.90, Alex. Marsh, \$8.70. Samuel Connett,
 \$6.60 & George Schewy \$ 6⁰⁰ all for spe. Pol. Services
 Report read & said Bills Refd. to the aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell introduced Ordinance to change location
 of a portion of Clinton Avenue. Tabled.

St. Com. reported relative to petⁿ of J. Manning
 rel^d to them at last meeting recommending that the same
 be removed from the Township from Dr. Albert & paid
 to City he paid over to said Manning, when he
 gave necessary security that sd St. shall be paid,

Report Rec'd. & Subl'd.

Her aud. Com. Reported the fol. Bill Commet & same was ord. "Printed & pass."

Bill of Gas St Co Gas for June 1892 \$189.75

1. D.B. Kaylor Lighty string St. oil lamp June 22.75

11	"	L. & Clark	Clerk & Elections	12.00
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" 1 W. L. Forster & Co. Printing 112.60

11 H. A. K. Martin Collecty asst. embly + grady front ⁵¹⁻ 25.00

McAdamsing - 75.00

" J. R. Durhan, ^{Print & paper} Survey Maps & Establishing } 19.50

"	D D Rogers Asst Maps &c	95.00
	m Lighthouse	

Mr Gillet introduced Ordinance for preserving
Peace & good order. - Read twice & ord^d to 3^d Reading
Mr Gillet ~~introduced~~ ^{offered} Resⁿ to pay S. O. Norton \$500. -
on the cutting & grading of the 5th lot, Somerset & New St,
out of Acst fund collected for that purpose -
Adopted Mr. "aye"

Mr Harper presented the Result of the Election held June 25th last. relative to raising an extra amt. of money the present year - Same was ordered Filed.

Order & authorize the raising of additional
Money by Tax, called upon 3^d Reading, Read & adopted
All ~~the~~ ^{the} Order, designating a

Admce. designating a public St. as Park Ave. called up on 2^d Reading Road and 4th to 3^d Reading -

Ordinance to prohibit the sale of Signiors
called up on 3^d Reading Read & adopted, all "ay e."

Mr. Harper presented Bond of City Collecty
in sum of \$5000. - sureties Messrs E. R. Pope &
Dr. J. C. Sathpen. Bond accepted.

Advised to amend an address re to the "Moral
Peace & good order of the City of Springfield called
upon 3d Reading Read & adopted all day."

Ordinance for laying out & opening Water St
called up on 2^d Reading. Read & Clerk di-
rected to give notice required by Charter all "Ays".

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn
it be to meet day night. 18th inst. Carried.

Ordinance to regulate the digging of graves called
upon 2^d Reading; read 1st to 3^d Reading -

Ordinance for laying out & opening Prospect ave.
called up on 2^d Reading. Read & voted to 3^d Reading
& Clerk directed to publish no. required by Charter,
"All aye"

On mo. of Mr. Case, the resolutions & Resolutions
submitted by Com. on Laws & Ordns. relative to Pros-
pect ave, called up & adopted, all "aye" except
Mr. Correll who did not vote. Adjourned.

Before leaving the Council Chamber, Council again
reunited - Reg order of Bus. on mo. suspended.

Dr. Allen presented claim of G. W. Grant
\$150⁰⁰ for Boarding Daniel Smith & his mother
from May 25th to June 3^d 1872 - the said
Smith having suffered a violent attack of
hemorrhage of the lungs, in the Sts of our City
& being unable to pay said claim.

After some discussion said claim was
referred to Com. on Alms. Adjourned.

Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Cornet

Nelson Runyon.

President
City Clerk

Monday Evening July 15th 1872
Council met pursuant to adjournment all
present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr. Runyon presented Com^{rs} from St. Berry
relative to the Burr, Basins Cor. Front & Cherry.
Refd to Com on Sewers.
Mr. Asterman presented Petⁿ of Mr. Heidloff for License
as Inn & Tavern - Refd to Com on Licenses.
Also Com^{rs} from Clerk of Board of Freeholders
relative to cases of Lunatics in the Sing Sing
Asylum - of persons belonging to Plaintiff.
Com. on Alms.

Mr. Strong presented Com^{rs} from Mrs E. A. Barrett
asking that a policeman be stationed on her premises.

for 2 successive Sundays - to protect her property. Refd to Com. on Police. -

Mr. Rogers presented Petⁿ of W^m Small & others to have nuisance abated, in Water St. N. Easterly side - also Petⁿ from same parties, to have nuisance on S. Westerly side of Water St abated.

Refd to Com. on Sts & Pub. Health, with Power to have said nuisances, abated. -

Mr. Kamm presented Claim of Messrs. Miles & Rayon \$326.95 for Printing, Refd to Com. on Printing.

Mr. Harper presented Commⁿ from St. Comⁿ relative to condition of sidewalk in front of State House, & suggesting that same be flagged to correspond with adjoining walk. Refd to Com. on Sts, with power to have said work done - all "aye"

Mr. Gilbert presented quarterly report of Treasurer from May 4 to July 2 1872.

Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Mr. Harper presented Report of Spe. Comⁿ on Matter of opening & extending Cherry St. submitting Resolutions that the final Report of the Commⁿ appt^d to make an assessment of damages for opening & extending Cherry St. dated Sept 4, 1871, be ratified & confirmed. - and apptg. Isaac P. Bunn, Jos. A. Hubbard & Jasper G. Cadmus commⁿ to assess the damages & expenses incurred in opening & extending Cherry St. from 7th St to the City line, amounting to \$1116.95 - among the owners & occupants of the lands tenements & R. Est, benefited, in proportion to the advantages each shall be deemed to acquire - Report Rec^d & Resolutions adopted all "aye" but Mr. Ackerman who voted "nay"

Com. on Alms reported on claim of Geo. W. Groat, refd to Id Com at last meeting, submitting a Resⁿ that Trust^{ee} be authorized to pay the same. Resolutⁿ adopted all "aye"

Finance Com. reported on matter of unpaid accounts for paving & grading & Mr. Manning Front St.

recommndg that same be placed in the hands of the
Cor. Counsel, for collection. Report Rec^d
& Recomm^dn adopted. —

Com. on St. report? on Petⁿ of R. S. Pimm &
others to change name of Berckman St. to
Mayrley Place, recomd^g that the Petⁿ be granted.
Report Rec^d & Recomm^dn adopted. Report Ref^d
to Com. on Laws & to prepare an Ordinance, to
change name of said St. —

Auditing Com. Reported the fol. Bill Correct &
same were ordered paid, all "aye"

Bill of W. H. Williams	Judge of Election	\$5.00
" " Geo Schurey	Spe Pol Forces	6.
" " Alex. Marsh	- - -	8.70
" " Randolph Marsh	- - -	18.90
" " S. Sleeper	- - -	16.80
" " Samuel Connett	- - -	6.60
" " J. K. Clark	- - -	16.80

Mr Harper presented Report of Board
of Police, submitting the following nominations
for Captain of Police, T. J. Gillies

" Regular Policemen	John K. Clark
	Sherburn Sleeper
	Samuel Thompson

" Special Policemen	
Randolph Marsh	Runyon Walker
Alexander Marsh	Stephen Hope
George Schurey	Jackson Stewart
Samuel Connett	James Ross
Albert Rosell	John Bulmer
Benjamin Wright	George Demerzi
Henry H. Van Ness	

Nominations confirmed, all "aye"

Mr Harper offered a Resolution, authorizing the Bd
of Pol. to expend for Policemen's equipments a sum
not exceeding \$50. — Adopted All "aye"

Mr Case offered a Resolution to appt. a S. Com
of 3 - to act with Trustees of the Meth E Church
in ref. to securing & fixing a time clock in the
steeple of said Church. Adopted. Com appt^d.

Messrs Case, Harper & Gilbert.

Mr. Rogers off'd Resolution that the St. Com. lay a cross walk across 5th St. on E. W. side of Peace St. Adopted all "aye"

Also Resⁿ that the St. Com. cause Crosswalks to be laid on 7th St. whenever in his opinion it is necessary. Lost Votes Mess Rogers & Spicer (2) Ayes Mess Ackerman, Allen, Case, Gilbert, Harper, Rumpson, Smith & Young (8)

Mr. Gilbert off'd a Resolution authorizing the Com. on Printing to have printed for use of the City Judge 100 each of Blank Warrants & Complaints. Adopted all "aye"

Mr. Harper off'd Resⁿ that the Com. on Sts. report precise locality of Crosswalks, required along 7th St. Adopted.

Mr. Ackerman introduced Ordinance to change name of Berkenburg St. to Murray Place. Read twice & ord^d to 3^d Reading.

Mr. Case off'd a Resolution that each standing Com. be requested to report at the reg. meeting in August what amt. of funds will be required for purposes pertaining to it from Aug. 1st 1872 to Jan'y. 1st 1873. Adopted.

Report of Com. on Sts - rel. to paying arr to J. Manning amt. rec^d by the City from the Tom Com. for grading Albert Avenue - Tabled at last meeting - called up & received & recommended. Adopted. All "aye"

Ordinance for widening Front St. bet. N.E. line of Chem St & N.E. line of Peace St. called up on 3^d Reading - Read & adopted all "aye", except Mr. Ackerman who voted "nay"

Mr. Gilbert off'd a Resolution that Com. on Sts. be authorized to make contract for grading Front St. bet. said points - 12 in below the established grade - to be prepared for Mr. Manning - if it can be done at same rate as charged for ^{the} grading. Adopted.

Ordinance for changing location of Clinton Avenue - called up on 2^d Reading. Read & ordered to 3^d Reading. All "aye"

Mr. Spicer moved that when Council adjourn it be to 29th inst. Carried.

Ordinance to regulate the digging of Trenches - called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all "aye".

Ordinance designating a public St. as Park St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted all "aye".

Ordinance for preserving Peace & good order called up on 3^d Reading - Read & adopted. All "aye". Council then adjourned.

Cornet

Nelson Ramsey.
City Clerk

President
City Clerk

Monday Evening July 27 1872
Council met in special meeting pursuant to notice. All present except Messrs Sherman & Spicer. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. On motion of Mr. Harper the rules were suspended. Mr. Ramsey presented Petⁿ from O. W. Little for privilege to raise the roof of his building on Front St. near Madison Ave. - about 4 ft higher. Granted. Also Petition of Dr. Siteworth & others for abatement of nuisance on Front St. above Water. Refd to Com on Sts. Also Petⁿ of Levi Hettich & others to raise Union Ave. between 3^d & 4th St. Graded. Refd to Com on Sts. Mr. Rogers introduced an Ordinance establishing the center, curb side & Building lines of Front St. from Peace to Grove St. Ordinance read & on motion of Mr. Harper Council took a recess for 5 min. for the purpose of examining said Ordinance & accompanying plans. Ordinance then ord^d to 2^d Reading. Read & amended & ord^d to 3^d Reading. All "aye".

Mr. Barker off^d a Resolution direct^g Com. on
 Licenses to ascertain whether the sale of "Plantⁿ
 Bitters" & other liquor compounded with struans, is not
 production of Intemperance - Adopted.
 The fol^l Bills were presented & ref^d to the Aud Com.
 Bill of Ex. H. Martin Judge of Election \$5.00
 " " J. W. Summings " " " 10.00
 " " J. S. Sutherland Clerk " " 6.00

Mr. Stone presented a Comⁿ from
 the St. Comⁿ rel. to portions of Front & 2^d St. being
 flooded by water - & requesting Council to meet
 him at a time to be by them designated, at the
 points named, to devise measures to abate
 the nuisance. Comⁿ received & on mo.

Council decided to meet the St. Comⁿ, as requested
 on Thursday Evening next 25th inst. at 5 1/2 o'clock

Mr. Coriell off^d a Resolutⁿ that the Comⁿ on
 New St Sewer be requested to proceed to make
 assessment for the same. Com. on Sewers

Mr. Harper gave notice of intention to
 introduce an Ordinance to prevent the assem-
 bly of persons at St. Corners or upon the
 sidewalks, & interfere with the proper use
 thereof by pedestrians.

Council then adjourned

Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

Correct

President.

Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening July 29th 1872

Council met pursuant to adjut. all present
 except Messrs Coriell & Runyon, Minutes of
 last meeting read and approved. Claim of

Wallace Tail - use of Horn for Electors \$20.00
 and J. R. Runyon, Clerk of Election 6.00

presented & ref^d to Aud Com.
 Claim of D. D. Rogers, Surveys Maps &c for curbing &
 Grading Front St. \$332.¹⁶ presented & ref^d to Com. on Streets

Mr. Gilbert presented Com^r from the Mayor, transmitting com^r from Clinton March relative to Lamps not lighted - Refd to Com. on Lamps.

Mr. Rogers presented Com. from St. Com^r rel. to grade of 3^d St. that Union St. is now level with gutter stone at cor. of 3^d + West St. Rec^d + Gabled

Com on Diseases reported rel. to Petⁿ of Werner Keidloff for License to keep an Inn + Tavern. - That they could not consistently recommend the granting of said Petⁿ. - Report received + Resolved: adopted. -

Com. on Printing reported Claim of Miles + Runyon for Printing, Com. + same was Referred to Aud Com^r. -

Aud Com. reported the fol. Bills com^r + same were ordered paid - all "aye".

Bill of H. A. McMartin Judge of Election \$5. -

" " Wm. M. Jennings - - - 10. -

" " J. J. Shotwell Clerk - - - 6. -

Mr. Rogers off^d Resolution appropriating \$500. to the St. Com^r for repairs on Sts. Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Harper introduced Ordinance to secure to pedestrians the unobstructed use of public walks. Read + Refd. to Com. on Laws + Ordances.

" Also an Ordance for the preservation of Sobriety + Decency in the public thoroughfares Read by Title + Ref^d to Com on Laws + Ordances.

Mr. Ackerman submitted Manuscript blanks - Summaries + prepared by the City Judge for his use - Ref^d to Com. on Printing with instructions to have 50 or 100 Copies of each printed - all "aye".

Dr. Allen presented Petⁿ of E. Lauphear and others to have West St. between 7th + 8th St. opened. - Refd to Com on Sts. -

Mr. Harper introduced Ordinance for the grading of Front St. bet Leuce + Richmond St. - Also Ordⁿ for the grading of Water St. - Read twice + ord^d 2^d 1/2. 3^d Reading. all "aye".

Mr. Harper off^d Resolution rel. to accumulation of Water in newly dug cellar in Front St. North of Water St. + method of removing same. Adopted all "aye". -

Also Resⁿ rel. to putting an under drain from 2^d St. to Gunn Brook bet. Washington & Richmond. Adopted.
 Mr Case offd Resⁿ directg the Clerk to inform the Commrs. on New St. Sewer that S.D. Rogers Bill in the sum of \$1500. has been allowed. Adopted.
 Also that Com. on Sewers & assets Report detailed statement of claims for construction of New St. Sewer. Adopted.

Mr. Spicer offd a Resolution that Com. on Licenses be directed to report whether the Ordinance regulating St. Venders cannot be rendered more effective. Adopted.

Mr. Harper offd Resolutⁿ to permit property owners on 7th St. bet. Peace & Cherry St. to grade Sd. portion of Sd. St. at their own expense, under direction of the St. Comr. - Tabled.

Mr Gilbert offd a Resⁿ authorizing the Com. on St. to advertise for proposals to curb & grade Front St. bet. Cherry & Peace St. Adopted. All aye.

Also that sd. Com. advertise for proposals to McAdams Front St. bet. Cherry & Peace St. Adopted All aye.
 Claim of Commrs. apptd to assess expenses of Curbing & grading Front St. - presented & left to Aud Comr.

Mr Rogers called attention of Council to matter of obstruction of Exchange Alley, by dirt &c.

Matter left to the St. Comr & he directed to Report circumstances of the case to Council, at next meeting.

Adjourned

Nelson Humphreys
 City Clerk

Correct

President

Nelson Humphreys, City Clerk

Monday Evening Aug 5 1892
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present except Messrs Ackerman & Allen. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Mr. Harper presented petⁿ from Evan Jones for privilege to lay drain pipe thru Park ave. from Park House to Cedar Brook. Petⁿ Granted.
 Mr. Humphreys presented of

Mr. Tetworth & others to have sidewalk on S. side of Front St. graded & flagged. - Refd to Com on Sts.
The fol. Bills were presented & Refd to the Am. Com.
Bill of Gas Lt. Co. Gas for July - Stamps. \$183.75

" " D. B. Mayler, light & trim Stamps &c	54.30
" " J. Sleeper 1 mo salary Reg Pol	41.67
" " Jno R. Clark 1 - - - -	41.67
" " Jno Thompson 1/2 - - - -	20.83
" " Jno Harris Judge Elect ⁿ	5.00

Bill of J. B. Miles, furnishing 50 St Signs
& 25th presented & Refd to Com on Sts -
The fol. Bills for spe. Pol. services were presented & Refd
to the Com on Police.

Bill of Albert Russell	13 Hours service @ 40 ^c	\$5.20
" " Jno Clark	23 - - -	9.20
" " J. Sleeper	22 - - -	8.80
" " Sam Cornett	22 - - -	8.80
" " Randolph Marsh	37 - - -	14.80
" " Henry Vaackys	15 - - -	6.00
" " Dr. Boan	12 - - -	4.80
" " Geo. Scheuey	9 - - -	3.60
" " Sam Thompson	10 - - -	4.00
" " Benj ⁿ Wright	21 - - -	8.40
" " Alex. Marsh	23 - - -	9.20
" " N. J. Randolph	8 - - -	3.20

And the following to the Com on Alms.

Bill of J. R. Clark	3 mo ^s service, (used to House)	\$15.00
" " Jas. H. Dunn	Sundries furnished - -	8.78

Mr. Rogers presented Report of St Comⁿ from May 7th to Aug. 5 1872, giving detailed statement of cash paid out & Rec^d during sd. period - & showing balance on hand of \$399.53 Report Rec^d & ord^r Filed.

Mr. Harper presented Comⁿ from the St Comⁿ relative to anticipated elevation of the track of the C.R.R. & the expediency of changing the grade of a portion of the streets adjoining sd. R.R. Laid on the Table.

Town
Clock

The Com. to confer with Trustees of M^c Church rel. to Town Clock reported that sd. Trustees appl^d to Am. & Co. oper^{ate} with them, that the joint Com. has ascertained that a suitable Clock would cost at least \$1000.⁰⁰, that several

Hundred Dollars are already subscribed for that purpose. & recommended that a sum not to exceed \$250. - be appropriated for that object. Report Rec^d & Recommendedⁿ adopted all "aye."

Finance Com. reports rel. to City Finances, pursuant to Statute, of Treas^r from July 3 to Aug 5/72, showing bal. on hand from all sources of \$3574.57 Ad Com. recommends that no int be chg^d on asst. agnst M. & Ch. for improving Front St., for reasons therein set forth. Report Rec^d & Recommendedⁿ Adopted.

Com. on Sanitary Fee & Water repts \$1400. as probable amt. required for sd. dept. up to Jan 1/73. Refd to Com. on Finance.

Com. on Laws & Ordns. repts back Ordnce, to secure to pedestrians unobstructed use of pub. walks - & Ordnce for preservatⁿ of sobriety & decency in pub. thoroughfares. And introduced an Ordnce. in lieu of sd. Ordns.

Ordns. - entitled An ordinance to secure to pedestrians the unobstructed use of public walks.

Report Rec^d & ^{new} Ordnce Read & laid over, afterwards Read 2^d Time & ordⁿ to 3^d Reading.

Com. on Pol. repts \$1000. as probable amt. required for that Dept. up to Jan 1/73. Refd to Com. on Finance.

Com. on Sts reports verbally that Ad Com. had procured Box for City trade maps.

Madam Repts fol. Bills Cornet. Lane were ord^d & paid, all "aye"

Bills of Miles & Rumson Printing \$326.95

" Wallace Tail Madam for Electⁿ 20.00

" " J. R. Dunham Clerk Electⁿ 6.00

" " D. D. Taylor Light & Thng St Sanitary ^{July 1/72} } 54.30

Mr Harper offd Preamble & Resⁿ apptg Theodore Paul as Comⁿ in matter of extension of Cherry St, in place of Jasper G. Cadmus - who is away from the City. Adopted

Also Resⁿ directg. Com. on Sts. to report what portion of ^{grading & flagging of sidewalks on} Back Av. yet remains, undone, as required by Ordnce - with names of those in default. - Adopted

Mr Spicer offd Resolution to pay one quarter's Salary to the St. Comⁿ Treasurer & City Clerk, each. Adopted

All "aye." St. Comⁿ presented request of Mr White

for privilege to build Vault. under Sidewalk in front
of Building to be erected in Cor. of Trout & Cherry St. -
Also under sidewalk fronting Somerset St. Granted.

Mr. Spicer offd Resolution requesting Com on Landmarks
to inquire into the expediency of repty Ordinance, to punish
any person found meddling with St. Landmarks. Adopted.
Also Resⁿ directy St. Com^r to notify all owners of Signs
property on sidewalks to have same removed, & in case of
refusal to report the offenders to Council. Adopted.

Mr. Gilbert offd Resⁿ directy the Treasurer to ap-
propriate \$7000. from asst. for medding Trout St. from
Somerset to Cur. to payment of \$1600. clbk made by the
property owners. - Adopted All aye

Resⁿ Tabled at last meetg. - to grant privilege to
owners of property on 7th St. bet. Peace & Cherry St. to grade
sd. portion of 7th St. at their own expense. Ref^d to Com,
on 7th St. -

Mr. Case offd Resⁿ instructy Com on Sts. to report
in writing how the enforcement of Ordinance for grading
7th St. will affect property of remonstrants bet. Cherry
& Union Sts. - Adopted.

Ordinance for laying out & opening Prospect Ave -
called up - & on mo of Mr. Harper the 1st & 2^d readings.
Ordinance to 3^d reading was re-considered. - Said Ordinance
was then amended - & Ordⁿ to 3^d Reading. All aye

Ordinance to lay out Water St. called up on 3^d
Reading. Read & adopted all aye except Mr.
Gilbert who voted Nay.

Mr. Spicer moved that when Council adjourn. it
be to 19th inst. Carried. -

Ordinance for laying out & vacating a portion of
Clinton Avenue called upon 3^d Reading, Read &
adopted. All aye

Adjourned.
Nelson Runyon
City Clerk

Correct
Nelson Runyon President
City Clerk

Monday Evening Aug. 12th 1872
 Council met in Spec. meeting pursuant to call
 of the President, all present except Messrs Allen
 Ackerman & Gilbert. Minutes of last meeting
 Read & approved. On mo. of Mr. Harper
 the regular order of Business was suspended. -

Mr. Harper presented Comⁿ from J. C. Hubbard Esq.
 asking to be relieved from serving as Comⁿ in matter of
 extension of Cherry St. Request granted.

Mr. Harper offd a Resⁿ apptg Wm. Jennings
 a Comⁿ instead of Hubbard resigned. Adopted.

Mr. Coriell presented Comⁿ from Messrs Wm. White & Car-
 mustance relative to a former Comⁿ presented to
 Council by them in regard to location of their new
 Building - Ref^d to Com. on Sts. with instructions to
 report at next meeting.

Mr. Baughn offd Resolution authorizing the Com. on
 Pol. to have Sta. House properly cleaned.
 Adopted. all "aye".

Mr. Harper presented Comⁿ from Jno.
 Taylor Johnston Esq. - transmitting an Ordinance
 for the laying out & opening of Harpagon Road
 through lands of said Johnston. ^{with map of said road} Ordinance Read
 twice & ordⁿ 3^d Reading - all "aye" and the
 Map ordered to be filed with the City Clerk.

Mr. Case reported ^{all resolutions} on Comⁿ rel. to unpaid asst.
 in City's property on the corner of St. Louis - ref^d to Finance
 Com. to pay sd. assessment. Adopted all "aye".

St. Comⁿ presented a Comⁿ from Werner Heidehoff asking
 privilege of building a wooden addition to his Hotel property.
 Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Ordinance to secure to Pedestrians the unobstructed
 use of Public walks called up on 3^d Reading - Read & adopted.
 all "aye". -

Bill of Mr. Wm. \$10.⁰⁰ Judge of Election & Theatrical
 Ho. Judge of Election presented Ref^d to Aud. Com.
 Aud. Com. Reported the fol. Bills correct
 & same were ord^d & paid all "aye". -

Bill of Gas St. Co. Gas for July & Aug. 1872 \$3.75
 Jno. A. Clark 1 mo. services Reg. Pol. 41.67

Bill of Carper 1st No Service Rq. R. 41.67
 " " Saml Thompson Jr - - - - - 20.83
 " " McClary Judge Election 5.00

Com. on Police Reported the 12 Bills for Special Services - ref^d to sd. Com at last meety. Correct & same were ref^d to the aud. Com.

Bill of McTeiter \$3.88 presented - kept for St. House - & ref^d to Aud. Com.

Com on Alms. rpt^d Bill of John R. Clark \$5.-
 3 mos services Ward St. House - & James M. Brown
 \$8.78 - Sundry furnished for St. House - Correct
 Same were ref^d to Aud. Com.

Ordinance to establish center, curb, side & sidewalk
 line of Front St. from Peacet Cur St. called up
 on 3rd Reading - Read & adopted all aye. -

Com on Street Reported rel. to propos als rec^d
 for grading & macadamizing Front St. from Cherry to
Peace - recommending that the contract be awarded to Philip
Borman, he having presented the lowest estimate for the work
 & off^d a Resⁿ approving action of sd. Com. - & also
 that all further action rel. to said improvement be
 postponed until the property owners provide for payment
 of Contractor as his installments fall due -

Report Rec^d & Resolutions adopted.

On M^o of Mr. Carper the vote rec^d Report & adopting
 said Resolutions was re-considered & the name of
Daniel Borman Jr. ^{Prest. 1st Natl Bank} substituted for Philip Borman.
 which was inserted in sd. Report & Resⁿ by mistake -
 Resolutions Then adopted.

Com. on Sts reported on Pet^s of John M. & others for
 privilege to grade partⁿ of 3rd St. at their own expense
 recommending that the prayer of the Pet^s be granted.

Report Rec^d & Resolutions Adopted; -

Correct

Nelson Curper President
City Clerk

Nelson Curper
 City Clerk

Monday Evening Aug 19 1872
 Council met pursuant to adjt. all present
 Except Messrs Ackerman, Case & Gilbert
 Minutes of last Meetg. Read & approved.
 Mr Harper presented Petⁿ of Michael Muldon
 & others to have stagnant water removed from Street
 near Liberty & 3rd St. Refd to Com on St.

Mr. Young pres^d Com^r from J. Chamberlain
 rel. to a nuisance near his residence on New St bet 3rd & 4th
 asking that same be removed. Com on St.

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of J. Marshall &
 others, for widening Cherry St, ^{bet 1st & 2nd Sts} with a Resolution
 referring said Petⁿ to the Com. on Streets, directing sd.
 Com. to ascertain & report names of all property
 owners to be affected by sd. widening & what proportion
 of the entire frontage ownership favors such widening.
 Resolution adopted.

Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of J. E. Manning
 & others relative to condition of Court St bet R.
 & 7th St. Com on St.

Mr. Amory presented Petⁿ of Saml Manning
 and others relative to matter of grading & widening
 Front St bet Cherry & Pearl St. & asking that the
 contract with D. Ruman Jr. Pns. Nelson Barrett Co. be
 rescinded, unless assurances are given that sd work
 will be completed ~~as per~~ at specified time. Tabled

Mr. Young presented Petⁿ ^{Com^r from} Jos. T. Vail
 rel. to crosswalks on La Grande Ave. D. Way &
 Franklin Avenue - ord^d by a former Council.
 Refd to Com. on St.

Mr. Rogers presented Petⁿ of Jas H. Hallock
 & others for crosswalks on N. side of 5th St
 on Madison Ave. Refd to Com. on St. with Pmr. Allg^d.

Mr. Young pres^d appln of George Miller for
 license to keep an Inn & Tavern in house where
 he now dwells. Refd to Com. on licenses.

Com^r was rec^d from Mr. Ackerman, con-
 sidering his resignation as a member of Council
 for reasons therein set forth. Tabled till next meeting.
 Claim of Geo. P. Suydam 1/4 Salary City Judge.

\$75.⁰⁰ - Salary of M. Krause 1/4 Rent of Council Chamber + \$92.⁰⁰ Presented + Refd to the Aud. Com.

Com. on Sts. upl^d on Com^{no} from Messrs M^r White + C. Puse, previously upl^d to them. - that in the judgment of said Com^{no} Council cannot deviate from the lines as established by ordinance, on said St. - Report Rec^d.
Sd. Com. upl^d Claim of J. D. Mills \$25.⁰⁰ Corrupt + recommended same to be paid. - Report Rec^d + Claim Ref.
+ Aud Com.

Said Com. also recommended adoptⁿ of Resolutⁿ previously Ref^d to Sd Com. - to lay out walks in place + widening in St. intersecting with side walk on S. E. side of Fifth.

Adopted all "aye" -

Said Com. also reported that they were unable to treat with property owners rel to widening Water St. - + recommend apptmt of Commr^s. - Report Rec^d + Recommended
Adopted

The auditing Com. reported the 12 Spe. Pol. Bills and Bills of M. W. Thron \$10.⁰⁰ + Theodor Tail \$10 as Judges of Election - referred to said Com. at last meeting Corrupt. and same were ordered paid all aye. -

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to next Monday Evening, Carried.

Mr. Spicer offd Resolution granting permission to Mrs. J. C. Conklin + O. Hanson + M^r White to construct vaults under the Sidewalks ^{in front} of their respective new brick buildings. Adopted

Mr. Young offd a Resolution that the contract between the City + Chas. Stimpson for grading Cherry St. be amended - so that the grading shall be done only between the S. E. line of 7th St. + the S. E. line of 8th St. - Payment to be made according ly.

Adopted -

Mr. Harper offd Resⁿ directing the Com. on Sewers + Assents to carefully examine the Assent Map for New St. Sewer + report if all property liable to assent therefor is shown on said Map. Adopted

Mr. Runyon offered a Resolution directing the Com on Sts. to inquire if any encroachment upon the pub Highway has been made, - fronting property of (formerly) James Clark and other matters therein referred to - to report as early as practicable
Adopted.

Mr. Runyon offered Resolutionⁿ authorizing Com on Sts. to advertise for proposals for grading & flagging sidewalks on Cherry St. in front of property of Ann S. Spencer, A. Dickerson & Wm. Hagg, Adopted.

Also Resolution that the City Treas^r pay to Wm. Magie \$100. for services rendered in laying out Cherry St. - as Counsel to the Com. - and that said amt. be charged against the assessment

Adopted all aye.

Mr. Harper offered Resolution that St. Com^y have a Des-Pool constructed in Union St bet 4th St. & 5th St. - to drain the stagnant water off said St

Adopted all aye.

Also a Resolution to lay a stone walk over Union St. on N^W side of 4th St.
Adopted. all aye.

Mr. Runyon called for the reading of the proposals for grading & flagging front St between Cherry & Peace St. Proposals Read.

The St Com was on mo. directed to see = sent to Council ^{at next meeting} proposals rec^d for grading 7th St. - Council then adjourned.

Wm. Runyon
City Clerk

Cornet

Wm. Runyon President
City Clerk

Monday Evening August 26. 1872
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. adj. pres-
 ent Except Messrs. Ackerman, & Gilbert.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Order of business suspended on mo. of Mr. Harper
 to consider resignation of Mr. Ackerman. Voted at
 last meeting - Resignation Read & Accepted.

Mr. Harper presented Petn of C. F. Mathews & others
 rel. to draining water from 2nd St. bet. Warrington to &
 Richmond - flagging sidewalks &c. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Young presented Com. from Julius Ross & others
 in relation of a nuisance in rear of 1st Church.

Ref'd to Com. on Streets

Mr. Harper presented Petn of J. Mytzer & others
 to have Orchard St. laid out &c. accompanied with
 ordinance to lay out & open said street. Petn &
 Ordinance Referred to Com. on Streets.

Also Petn of C. J. Cordie to have 4th St. between
 Cherry & Rice St. cleared from obstructions, Com. on Sts.

Mr. Rogers presented Claim of Wm C. Ayers, \$8.69
 for Carpenter work. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Claim of R. L. Lupton. Sumps & Calculations &c.
 presented & Ref'd to Com. on Streets.

Finance Com. presented Report from A. R. Ellis to
 be used by Claimants against the City, with Res-
 to have 1000 Copies Printed, Report Rec'd & Res-
 olution adopted. A. R. Ellis

Com. on R.R. reported relative to matter of the
 elevation of the R.R. through the City - & voted a
 Resolution to file said Report for future action
 but that same be published in both City papers.

Report received and Resolution adopted Rec'd.

Com. on Streets reported claim of R. D. Rogers, \$332.¹/₂
 Sumps is correct, but same was Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Said Com. also reported progress in regard to
 Resolution presented at last meeting relative to
 matter of encroachment in Sub Highway by Mr.
 Gustav Schuster. - Also a Committee

proposals presented by Wm. Law & Herbert Lawless
 for grading 7th & Cherry St. - as directed by res. at

Last meeting of Council. Proposals Tabled.
 Ald Com reported following Bills Correct and
 same were adopted - all aye."

Bill of Asst Miler painting Hellinging 50 St Sign \$25.00
 " " M Vermeule 1/4 Rent Council Room + Gas 92.00
 " " Geo Seligman 1/4 Salary as City Judge 75.00
 " " D D Rogers sum 332.00
 " " Commis. apptd to assess Expenses
 Curbing & grading Front St 30

Mr Harper offd a Resolution apply for Mall
 space & Room + Com force Commis to assess
 Expenses & in matter of widening Water St.

Adopted all aye."

Mr Harper presented Contract bet McLeod
 & the City of Mansfield for widening
 Front St - bet. Cherry St & Lead St - with Specifica-
 tions &c - Referred to Com. on Sts. with power
 in their judgment to accept or to confirm
 same - all aye."

Also Com on Man of Police submitting
 Name of H. V. Brown and Benj. A. Underhill
 as Special Policemen Report received and
 nominations confirmed. all aye."

Mr Harper offd a Resolution apply for
 Sum of \$2000 to E. J. Smith & L. S. Marshall for
 expenses to designate a uniform width for
 fences on both sides of 24 St. between Washington
 & Richmond St. Adopted.

Mr Harper introduced Ordinance for flagging
 sidewalks on S. Eastern side of 24 St. between Wash-
 ington & Richmond St. Read twice & ord to 3rd Reading
 all aye."

Also Ordinance for
 flagging on + widening Cherry St. between the
 North Ave + 7th St. Read & Laid on the Table.

Mr Case offd a Resolution, to associate J. H.
 Ackerman Esq. with Cor. Council, in prosecutions
 against the Liquor Dealers, adopted (as Messrs
 Allen Case, Harper, Rogers, Nuyon Smith
 Jones & Thomas. S. Nave are

Mr Rogers offd a Resolution to appropriate \$6000

to the Com? for repairs on St. Adopted all aye"
Mr. Kuyper offered Resolution to allow W. H. Co. to
to build vault under sidewalk in front of his new
Building. Adopted.

Mr. Spicer offered a Resolution to permit the
Gazelle Engine Co. to remove an inscription
stone from the St. House Wall. Adopted.

Mr. Rogers presented Certificate of J. H. L. Durham
that Mrs. S. Simpson had evacuated 9 1/2 yds of earth
in grading Cherry St. Ref'd to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution appointing E. R.
Pope, J. S. Martin & Lawrence J. Ackerman
Commissioners to designate proper lines for Front St.
from Peace St. to the Terrill Road. Adopted Tabled

Mr. Case offered a Resolution that Counsel
to the Corporation be requested to take charge of all
prosecutions on behalf of the City against sellers of
spiruous or fermented liquors. Adopted all aye.

On motion of Mr. Harper Council proceeded to
fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of W. McKernan.
Mr. Harper nominated Edward M. Brown

Messrs. Harper & Allen were appointed Tellers.
Whole no. of votes cast 9 - of which Mr.
Brown received 7. J. A. Cook 2. Mr. Brown
was thereupon declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Harper a Com. of 2, was
appointed to wait upon Mr. Brown & certify him
of his Election. Chair apptd Messrs. Harper & Allen.
On motion of Mr. Case Chairman of License Com.
was instructed to notify Cor. Counsel & W. McKernan
of action of Council this Evening.

Instructions for grading 7th & Cherry St. - Tabled.
in early part of the Session. Called up & Read
to table same was lost.

Mr. Case offered a Resolution to accept bid of Wm.
Hend. to do said work, & instructing Com. on St.
to make a Contract, but allow only 7th St. graded
& such portion of Cherry St. as is necessary
to make an easy grade at interest of 7th St.
could otherwise be asked for Council. Adopted

Council then adjourned

Melson Rumyon
City Clerk

Cornet

President

Melson Rumyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept 2 1872

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
present except Mr. Brown. Minutes read
& approved.

Mr. Coriell presented Petⁿ
of Heune Rumyon, for laying out & opening
Elm Street, accompanied by an Ordinance for
laying out & opening ad St. Refd to Common Sts.

Mr. Harper presented Remonstrance of Benj.
G. Megie against proposed alterations of St. lines
in front of his property. Tabled for time being

Dr Allen presented Petⁿ of St. St. John and
others to have Ordinance for flagging sidewalk on N.E.
side of 5th St. bet. Cherry St & Franklin Ave. complied
with. Com. on Sts.

Mr. fol. Bills were presented & Refd to the Com.
- Bill of Gas St Co, Gas for Aug to \$211.10

" " L.D. Taylor. Light & Lamps & " 56.50

" " J. L. McCoy. Repairing Lamps & " 11.50

Mr. Spicer presented Claim of J. Hubbard, Assessor
for Assessing City Tax - in blank. - Refd to
Com. on Salaries, office & Elections, to recommend amt. to
be inserted.

Bills of S. Sleeper. - Jno R. Clark & Geo. Scherer
\$41.67 each. - Mrs. Salans as reg Pol. presented & Refd to
Aud Com. Also claim of W. H. Allen \$164.23 for
Crosswalks.

Clerk presented report of auct. rec^d from Licenses
since report dated July 1. 1872 \$25.- Rec^d & ord
Filed.

Mr. Spicer presented the
assessors list of Taxes assessed for City, pur-
posed. - Refd to Com. on Finance.

Mr Harper from the Com. to notify Mr E. M. Brown of his Election as a member of Council reported that the Com. had notified Mr Brown - & that he, for reasons given, respectfully declined the office. Res^d & Rec^d.

Com on sewers & assessments reported amt of cost of Hust. Sews to be \$11,150.⁰⁰ & recommended that interest be allowed S. O. Horton, the Contractor on amt of his Contract from April to Oct 1872 & added to the cost of Sews. Report Rec^d & tabled for subsequent action.

Said Com. also reported in reference to the territory to be included in assessment for Sd Sews, as required by Resolution - Report accepted & Com directed to have asst map. made to conform to said Report.

Com on Sd Report of claim of J. H. Durham \$55.50 for Sumps taking levels &c. Same was referred to the aud. Com.

Sd. Com. also reported in ref to the alleged encroachment by Jas Taylor & Johnston on the pub Highway & recommended apptmt of Commrs. to designate lines of Front St from Race St to the Terrill Road. Report Rec^d.

Also in ref. to Contract bet. The Telford Lumber Co & the City, for McAdamsing Front St bet Cherry & Peace St recommended that the Res. adopted Aug 12th appended to their Report, be adhered to. Report accepted.

Aud. Com. reported the fol. bills correct & same were ordered paid, All "aye".

Bills of J. H. Durham Sumps, levels, &c. ^{Calculation on Cherry St} \$55.50

" " J. D. Taylor, highy. string Sumps &c. 56.50

" " J. H. Clark. Care Sta House. Sumps. 15.00

" " J. L. M. W. repairing Sd Sumps 11.50

" " W. C. Ayers. Carpenter Mt. Sumps &c 8.69

" " Wm Reiter New Keys repairing Lock &c 3.88

Mr Harper offered a Preamble & Resolutions to add \$100. to assess for opening Cherry St. for Commrs fees.

Adopted "All aye". Also a Res. that Council meet every Monday Evening, no to take same Cost & same was then withdrawn.

Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to next Monday night. Carried.

Mr Care offered a Resolution that Council stand

ready & willing to meet & confer with any Com of the Citizens of Haverhill may appoint rel. to RR. Elevation. Adopted.

Resolution apply Messrs Pope Martin & Ackerman Committee to designate lines for both sides of Front St. from Race St to the Terrell Road, called up & adopted.

Ord. Com. by request, reported. Price of R. B. May 1872 \$56.50 Correct & same was on Rd. all day.

Mr. Harper affd Resⁿ directly the Committee, to designate St lines on Front St. from Race St to the Terrell Road to invite a conference with all interested property owners. Adopted all day.

Remuneration of Benj. G. Megie ref^d to sd. Committee. Ordinance to lay out & open Prospect ave. called up on 3^d reading & adopted all day.

Ref^d of same Manning & others. Tabled Aug. 19th called up & Ref^d to Com on Sts.

Ordinance for laying out & opening Farragut Road called up on 3^d reading & adopted all day.

Report of Com on Sewers. rel. to cost of sewer St. James, called up & recommended to add interest to contract from Apr. 1. to Oct. 1/72. Adopted.

Council then Adjourned

Nelson Ruyon
City Clerk.

Correct

Nelson Ruyon, President
City Clerk.

Monday Evening Sept 9th 1872
Council met pursuant to adjt. The President being absent Mr. Case was elected Chairman pro tem. The other members all present. Min. of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Harper presented Petⁿ of R. H. Cook & others for widening Cherry St. from North Av. to 7th St. Ref^d to Com on Sts. Dr. Allen presented Comⁿ from N. W. West, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Read & ordered Filed. Also Remuneration of Wm. M. Gray: others against granting

petition of Mr. Miller for License to keep an Inn & Tavern, read & ord^d Filed.

Bill of Mr. Force & Pro^r \$136.90 for printing & presented & referred to on Printing.

Com. on licenses reported on applⁿ of Mr. Miller for license to keep an Inn & Tavern, recommend that same be not granted. after some discussion, matter was tabled for one week.

Com on salaries reported - recommend \$100. as amt to be paid Assessor for making assessment. Report rec^d & Claim ref^d to Aud. Com.

Com on St^d reported on letⁿ of Levee Pump for laying out & opening Elms St. recommend adoption of accompanying Ordinance, to lay out & open sd. St. Ordinance read twice & ord^d to 3^d reading, "All aye"

Ed Com also reported on matter of grading & flagging Sidewalks on Cherry St. Submitting proposals & recommendg. that contract be given to S. O. Horton for doing sd work, Report rec^d & Recommendation adopted "All aye".

Also on matter of opening Prospect Ave. - that sd Com had failed to treat with sd owner. & recommend that Comm^{rs} be appt^d to make an assess^t of Damages, as provided by the Charter. Report accepted.

Aud. Com reported Gal. Rells Corn at same were ordered paid all "aye"

Bill of S. Heeper 1 mo. Salary Reg Pol. \$41.67

" " Jno R. Clark 1 - - - - 41.67

" " Saul Thompson 1 - - - - 41.67

" " W. H. Allen 1 - - - - 164.23

" " Gas Light Co Gas for August & 211.10

" " Jos. A. Hubbard Assessing City Tax 100.00

An m^o of Mr. Heeper Council proceeded to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Mr. Ackerman.

James R. Ferrie was nominated. Messrs Gilbert & Young were appt^d Tellers, who reported that Mr Ferrie had received 8 votes & Mr J. R. Murd^d 1. whereupon Mr Ferrie was declared duly elected. - and Messrs Kurfest & Rumyon appt^d a Com. to notify him of his Election.

Mr Heeper introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the Sale

of Liquors." Read twice & ord^d #3 Trading
 Mr Harper offd a Resⁿ apply Messrs L. J. Ack
 erman. Mr C. Ayers & Jeremiah Manning, Comm^rs off laying
 out & opening Prospect av. - sd Comm^rs to meet at Council
 Chamber Sept 26th met at 7 1/2 o'clock in furtherance of their
 duties. Adopted all aye"

Also a Resolⁿ requesting Comm^rs to designate 4
 lines on Front St. from Pence St. to Willard - to perform sim-
 ilar duty on Front St. from Pine St. to Clinton av. Adopted
 All aye"

Mr Rogers offd a Resⁿ directing
 the Comm^r to lay a St. Crossing 4 ft wide at alley way
 leading from Front St. to Union St. near residence of Mrs.
 Woodhouse. adopted, All aye" -

Mr Correll offd a Resⁿ authorizing Com. on Sts. to
 advertise for proposals for flagging sidewalks, where
 not done as per Ordinances requiring it. Adopted
 All aye except Mr Gilbert who voted nay"

Also Resⁿ to lay a Cross Walk 4 ft wide from E. cor of
 Broadway & 7th St. to S. W. cor. of Broadway & Randolph av.
 & from S. W. cor. of Crescent av. to S. E. cor of Mrs.
 Cent av. on 7th St. Adopted all aye"

On m. of Mr Spicer Council decided that when adjourned
 it should be for 1 week. Mr Gilbert offd a Resⁿ directing
 Com. on Sts. to make Contract with the Pelford Permanent
 Co. for macadamizing Front St. from Cherry to Peace St.

Adopted all aye"

Ordinance for grading Front St. between Peace & Richmond
 called up on 3^d reading Read & adopted All aye"

Ordinance for grading Natl St. called up on 3^d reading
 Read & adopted All aye"

Council then adjourned

Wm R. Ransom. City Clerk

Corrat

President
 Wm Ransom City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept 16 1872
 Council met pursuant to adjournment.
 All present except the President. On mv. Mr.
 Spillst was called to the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Mr Spillst presented Remonstrance of
 John Rosell & others, against any assessmt.
 on their lands & Real Estate for damages & expenses
 in opening Cherry St from 7th St to the City limits.
 Laid on the Table.

Mr Weaver presented Report of the Comrs to estab-
 lish lines on 2^d St. between Washington & Rich-
 mond, with accompanying Map. showing the
 lots as established. Report of Commissioners
 received & Map confirmed.

Claim of E. W. Southard \$12⁰⁰ 3 wks Services
 as Janitor - & Claim of Commrs. to assess
 expenses of Mr Aldenbury. 100th St. to 101st &
 102nd St \$60⁰⁰ presented & Refd to Aud Com.
 Also claim of W. A. Haukrille \$2.80. Crocker
 and " " Mullrille & Drum \$1.33. Paper to
 furnished Board of Health.

Claim of Gas St Co. for gas consumed in 1
 st Lamp from July 1/71 to July 1/72 \$33⁰⁰
 presented & Refd to Com in Lampo. with in-
 structions to investigate & report.

Comrs recd from the President requesting
 action on appln of Geo Miller for License
 deferred one week, in consequence of his
 inability to be present. Comrs received.

The Com. apptd at last meetg. to notify Mr Perine
 of his election as member of Council reported
 verbally that they had discharged their duty and
 that the gentleman was then in his seat.

Com on Sts reported on Petn of J. E. Martine &
 others in relation to nuisances in Cherry St. that they
 find none except mud & water & which can only be
 remedied by Mr Aldenbury. Report Recd.

Ad Com also reported on Petn of Robt H. Cook & others
 in relation to widening Cherry St. recommending that the prop.

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 details of the
 proceedings
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 on the 16th
 of September
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of the Petitioners be granted. Report received.
Com. on Finance reported they had examined
the Tax levy for 1872 & found amt. Total property
as per assessors' valuation \$3,576,040.

Rate of Taxation 43¢ per \$100.00

Total amt. of Tax \$15,377.65

Report Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Com on Printing rept^d claim of W. L. Force & Co
for printing \$136.95 Correct & same was up^d to Aud^r Com.
Aud Com. Rept^d of A. Davis Correct & same were
ord^d paid all aye.

Claim of Commissioners assess^d exp^s McAdamsing Front St. \$60.00

" " W. L. Force & Co. Printing \$136.95

Mr Kemper moved that when Council adjourn
it stand adjourned for 2 weeks Carried.

Ordinance for flagging sidewalk on E.
side of 2^d St. between Washington & Richmond
St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read & adopted
all aye.

Lines on Front St. Mr Young off^d a Resolution authorizing the
summers to regulate & establish line of Front St. to
employ a Surveyor. to make required surveys.

Adopted all aye.

Ordinance to amend an ordinance to prohibit
Sale of Liquor called up on 3^d Reading Read
& adopted all aye.

Com^{rs} from The President called up & Read &
on sub. Matter of Miller's License postponed
till next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Kump
City Clerk

Correct

President

Nelson Kump City Clerk

Monday Evening Sept 30th 1872

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr Harper presents a Com^o from the Citizens Com. of 11
relative to RR Elevation. Refd to Com on RR Roads

Mr Correll presented Petn of Trustees of 1st Bap. Ch. rel. to
widening Grove St. at its intersection with Front St.

Refd to Com on Sts. with instructions to introduce Ordinance
to widen sd St. as desired by said petition

Mr Harper presents Petn of C. P. Corlie rel. to obstructions
on 4th St & Sidewalks, between Cherry & Peace St. - and a
Resolutⁿ directing the St. Com^o to investigate sd complaint.
Resolutⁿ adopted.

Mr Harper also presents Petn
of Manning & Randolph for permission to rebuild a wooden
structure on Front St on Lot next to Smith's Church. Petn. granted.

Dr Allen presented Petn of G. Herold for permission to
erect a Barn on premises leased of P. W. French

Refd to Com on Fire Lamps & Water

Mr Rogers presented Com^o from S. J. Ackerman relative
to matter of Elevation of RR. Refd to Com on RR Roads

Also petn from W. Stille & others for location of a Street
Lamp in front of residence of W. F. Randolph Jr. Refd
to Com on Lamps with power.

Rob. Adams was presented

Claim of D. D. Rogers. Sec^y, addn^l & a Newt^l from \$40.⁰⁰

" " J. Gillies 17 1/2 mos Salary as Capt of Pol \$125.⁰⁰

" " Saul Thompson 1 mo " " Reg. Pol 41.⁶⁷

" " S. Sleeper 1 " " " " " 41.⁶⁷

" " Jm R Clark 1 " " " " " 41.⁶⁷

" " Spe Phoenix for Services unity in the aggregate \$60.⁴⁰

Claim of Rogers refd to Com on Finances & accounts. Claim
of Reg. Pol to the Aud. Com & Claim of Spe Pol to Com
on Police.

Mr Young presented Report from J. Gillies of no of arrests
for violating City ordinances since July 15 1872. Total 27.
Report Recd & ordⁿ filed.

Aud Com. Reported the following Bills Correct & have recd
ordⁿ paid all exp^s

Bill of S. M. Luthard for Services as Sec^y \$12.⁰⁰

J. Gillies 17 1/2 mos Services as Capt Pol \$125.⁰⁰

Bill of Saul Shumper 1st mo Salary asked \$41.67
 " " " " " " " " 41.67
 " " " " " " " " 41.67
 Bill of W. Haulhulle for Crockery \$2.80. and Pan
 Muttie & Quin \$1.33. Stationery furnished Board of
 Health. Repts. Com. by and Com. & Left to Bd of Health.
 Mr. Kauper offd a resⁿ directy St Com to lay
 Crosswalk on 7th St. across division. New Union Cherry
 St. & Central Ave. - 2 ft wide & one on Southern side of
 Cherry St. across 7th St. 4 ft. wide. Adopted all aye
 Mr. Rogers offd a resolution appyng \$500. to the St. Com.
 for repairs on its Adopted all aye
 Dr. Allen offd a resolution of inquiry rel. to the
 City Hospital, Adopted.
 Mr. Case offd. a resⁿ authorizing Com on Lamps
 to can reset. the Lamps which may become dangerous
 or inefficient. by cutting down & grading streets. Adopted
 All aye.
 Dr. Allen offd a resⁿ to establish Lamp District
 Ref^d to Com on Lamps.
 Mr. Case introduced an ordinance to prevent persons
 from destroying & meddling with Street Lamps.
 Read twice & ordⁿ to 3^d Reading.
 Application of George Miller for License to keep
 an Inn & Tavern called up - with Report of
 Com on Licenses thereon, Report Read, which
 recommends that said License be not granted. On m. the
 recommendation of said Com. was adopted all aye except
 the President, who voted Nay. Council then adjourned
 Nelson Runyon.
 City Clerk.

Correct

President
 Nelson Runyon. City Clerk.

Monday Evening Oct. 7th 1872.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. all
 present except Dr. Allen and Mr. Gilbert. The
 President announced that Dr. Allen was absent

on account of sickness and Mr. Harper announced that Mr. Gilbert was detained in N.Y.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The President appointed Mr. Perine to same position on Committees, heretofore occupied by Mr. Ackerman.

Mr. Rogers presented Petn. of Jas. H. Hallock & others for St. Lamps to be located on Central Ave between 3rd & 5th St. Refd to Com. on Lamps. Also Petn. of R. M. Vanfickler for Crosswalk to be laid across Williamst. at Union Ave. - Refd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Perine presented Petn. of J. O. Campbell & others to permit nothing but a Brick Barn to be erected by Gottfry Herold. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

The following Bills were presented & Refd to Aud Com
Bill of Gas Light Co. Gas for Sept. \$202.50

" " D. R. Taylor, Lamp Sights 57.30

" " B. J. Webster, Renewal Insurance City Maps 20.00

Claim of A. Rogers for 13 ⁶²/₁₀₀ Sashes furnished Board of Health. Presented & Refd to Board of Health.

Mr. Harper presented quarterly Report of City Treasurer showing Receipts & Disbursements from July 1st to Oct 1st 1872 & a Balance on hand of \$4114. Rec^d & ordered Filed.

Mr. Coriell presented Report from the St. Com^{rs} relative to the R.R. Bridges being erected over Berckmans & Richmond St. Report Rec^d & Refd to Com. on R. Roads. Com. on Fire, Lamps & Water reported mapptⁿ of Gottfry Herold for permission to build Wooden Barn - recommending that the Petn be not granted. Report Rec^d & recommended adopted. -

Com. on Sts. reported on Petn of Trustees of 1st Bapt. Church for widening Grove St. - submitting an Ordinance Ordinance read twice & ord^d to J. W. Reading. all Aye. Com. on Sts. submitted Proposals for grading Front & Water St. - from S. O. Horton & Wm. Hand. Report Rec^d & recommended to award contract to said Hand. adopted & Com. directed to make contract with him for doing said work.

Said Com. also presented proposals of W. H. Allen for flagging sidewalks where

Adopted. Tabled till next meeting.
 Mr Harper introduced an Ordinance to preserve
 the purity of mill-water. Read & Refd to Com. on
 Laws & Ordinances

Mr. Young introduced an Ordinance to widen
 Cherry Street from North Avenue to 7th St. Read
 twice & ord^d to 3^d Reading all aye

Mr. Case moved that when Council adjourn it
 be for sun. Carried.

Claim of D. D. Rogers \$40.00 for additional
 survey on ap of New St. Sewer, referred to the
 Commissioners, to assess Expenses of said sewer.

Ordinance to prevent persons from destroying &
 meddling with St. Lamps called up on 3^d Reading
 Read & Adopted all aye.

Carried

Nelson Runyon
 City Clerk

President
 Nelson Runyon City Clerk

Monday Evening Oct. 14th 1852
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. All
 present except Messrs. Rogers & Spicer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 Mr Harper presented Petn of Shephard Johnson to
 for permission to erect a frame Carpenter Shop
 on land leased of Eleton Marsh. Refd to Com.
 on Ramps, Fire & Water.

Com. on Ramps reported relative to petn of J. H.
 Hallcock & others for location of St Lamps on Central
 Ave. that they had located 3 Lamps as follows.
 1 at E. cor. of Central av & 3^d St. - 1 on N. E. cor Central
 Av & 4th St. & 1 on S. W. cor of Central av. & 8th St. &
 asked that their action be approved. Report rec^d & re-
 commendation adopted. all aye.

Aud. Com. reported the following Claims Com^{rs} &
 same were ordered paid. all aye
 Claim of G. W. Sight for Gas for Sept. \$202.00

Claim of L. B. Taylor, light, Warming Lamp, Sept + 5 130
 B. J. Webster, insurance on City Maps 20.00

Mr. Hauger presented a Report from the Board
 of Police in relation to a charge of drunkenness
 against one of the police force published in a
 former issue of the Central & Times - to the
 effect that said charge was not fully sustained -
 Altho the policeman referred to, admitted that he
 had drunk whiskey at an unlicensed saloon on the
 night in question - And that sd Board administered a
 severe reprimand coupled with a notification that
 a repetition of such an offense, made to follow
 by immediate dismissal from service.

Report received and ordered Filed

Dr Allen presented a petition of Crozmillie & others
 for widening William Street between First & 2^d Street.

Mr Coriell presented Petn of J. Manning & A.D.
 Cook to have a New Street opened from the 7th Day
 Pumping Ground to Randolph Road. Com on Sts

Mr Hauger moved that when Council adjourns at 8
 of the 1st inst. Carried.

Mr Gilbert offered a Resolution to permit property
 owners on 7th St. between Peace & Cherry St. to grub
 & flag sidewalks, to conform to established grade -
 Adopted.

Mr. Torrey offered a Resolution, to the effect Wm. M.
 McCutcheon, John Simpson & Martin W. Thorn.
 Commrs. to assess expense of grading 7th St
 between Peace & Cherry St. Adopted

The Bills for spe. Pol. services, amt. \$62.⁴⁰
 reported correct by Pol. Com. & Ref'd to the Com. on

Bill of J. R. Duham. of 18th Surveys & reported
 correct by Com on Sts. & same was ref'd to Aud. Com.

Dr. Allen introduced an Ordinance, supplementary to
 an Ordinance providing for the erection ^{of} ^{lighting} of St. Lamps.
 Read & Ref'd to Com on Lamps.

Proposals of Wm. Allen for furnishing & laying
 flagging, were advertised, called up, & the Report of
 the Com on Sts. recommending that the Contract
 be given to said Allen adopted, after excepting the

property on Cherry St. - all 'aye'. -
 Mr. Spicer presented Petⁿ of E. A. Rungom
 + then for the laying out + opening of Cherry
 St. with accompanying Ordinance.
 Ordinance Read + referred to Common Street
 Mr. Case offered a Resolution instructing
 the Com. on Price to investigate + report the charges
 of the changes heretofore made against Solicitor
 Clark - the result of the action of the Council
 thereon. Adopted.
 Council then adjourned
 Nelson Rungom
 City Clerk

Cornet

President.
 Nelson Rungom. City Clerk

Monday Evening Oct. 28th 1872
 Council met pursuant to adj. all
 present except Mr. Rungom. Minutes of
 last meeting read + approved. Mr. Gilbert pre-
 sented Remonstrance of Roice + Thickett + others
 against the adoption of the Ordinance to widen
 Cherry Street. Refd to Com. on Sts. with
 instructions to report whether remonstrants
 represent half of the frontage on said St.
 Mr. Spicer presented Petⁿ of E. Lauphear
 for Crosswalks on N.E. side of Central Avenue
 across 2nd St. + on S.W. side of sd. av. across
 5th St. Refd to Com. on Sts. with Power.

Mr. Gilbert presented Report from the City Judge
 of acct. recd. by him for Fines + Taxes, amtg. to
 \$450.53. The same having been paid over to the City
 Treasurer. - Report Rec^d + ordered Filed.

Com. on Ramps reported on Petⁿ of Shepherd
 Johnson + Co. for permission to erect wooden Ramps
 Shop. recommending that same be not granted.
 Report read + St. Comⁿ directed to notify Petitioner
 of action of Council

Com. on Laws & Ordinances reported an amendment to Sec 1 of Ordinance to preserve purity of Well Water. Report Read & Ordinance tabled for present.
Com. on Police reported in accordance with Resolution adopted at last meeting, relative to Charges heretofore preferred against Policeman Clark.
Report Received & ordered Filed.

Com. on RR. reported, relative to an alleged encroachment, by the RR Co upon the width of Richmond St. submitting copies of correspondence between the Chairman of St. Com. & the Pres. of said Co. Report Read. & ordered Filed.

The following claims were reported correct by the Aud. Com.

Bill of J. R. Deucham. Sums to \$18.50
" Spe. Pol. for services paid? amt \$ 62.40
Bill of Deucham ord "paid all" - + Bill of Spe. Pol. Services referred back to St. Com. on Police with instructions to separate said Bills.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday Evening next - afterwards amended to read - Monday Evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock carried.

Mr. Harper offered a resolution directing the St. Com^{rs} to lay a 4 ft. cross walk over 4th St. on West side of Union St. & 1 ^{car} base St. on Southern side of North Anne. of same description, Adopted all Aye.

Mr. Young offered a Resolution authorizing the Contractor for grading Front St. between Peace & Richmond to take up & remove the flagging on the sidewalks along sd. St. & that 5th a front foot. be allowed for so removing the same, said amt. to be made a part of the assessment for the expense on sd. St. Adopted.

Mr. Gilbert presented report from the Cor. Council rel. to assessments, placed in his hands for collection on curbing grading & M. widening Front St. from Somerset to Grove St. - to the effect that all had been collected except those against some M. S. &c.

\$112.60 - Mrs Caroline Ross \$147.20 & Alex. Durham \$3.34.

Mr. Gilbert also offd a Resⁿ authorizing the City Treasurer to advertise & sell the property of said parties in arrears to pay said assessments. - Resolution adopted

Mr. Rogers presented Report of Commissioners apptd to designate St. lines ^{on Front St} Water St. and the "Turner Road", with accompanying Map showing said lines. Report Received.

Mr. Gilbert offd a Resolution authorizing sd. Commissioners to secure good monuments to be set at the angle & tangent points & intersection of St. lines (centre) on the centre line of sd. Front St

Adopted All Aye

On mo of Mr Gilbert the Commissioners Map accompanying their said Report was approved

Mr. Young offd a Resolution appty Messrs Isaac P. Mann, Jonathan K. Durham & J. Frank Hubbard Commissioners to assess the expense of grading, removing trees &c. of Front St. from Place to Richmond St. Also on Water St. from Front St. to Green Brook. Adopted.

Ordinance to preserve the purity of Well Water called up on 2^d Reading, amendment proposed by Com. on Laws & Ordns. adopted, Ord. then ord^d to 3^d Read - Read 3^d time & adopted All Aye

The Report of Com in Pol. rel. to charges against Pol. Clark called up & read, to give Mr. Gilbert an opportunity to make an explanation, - after which he moved that sd. Com. be instructed to remove Pol. Clark from his position. The President decided the mo. out of order. Mr Gilbert appealed from the decision & took his place in the Chair was sustained. Mr Gilbert then renewed his mo. as a separate & distinct matter, Chair declined to entertain the mo. - but afterwards reconsidered its decision. The ayes & nays being

Commissioners
made design
ing map
and approved

President
declined

called for the two was lost, says Messrs Allen
Case Gilbert & Ferrie (4) says Messrs
Correll Harper Rogers Smith Spicer & Young (6)
Mr Ferrie called up the matter of awarding
contract to Mr Allen for furnishing & laying
flagging, where action by St. Com. & moved to
re-consider the vote excepting from said award
the property on Cherry St. Carried. The report
of St. Com. on Sts. recommending that the
Contract be awarded to Mr Allen was then
accepted. All "aye"

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Kucyon
City Clerk

Correl

President

Nelson Kucyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening Nov. 4. 1872
Council met pursuant to adjournment.

All present except Mr Case

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr Harper presented report of Commissioner
appointed to assess the expenses of grading 7th
St. from Peace St to Cherry St. with map show-
ing the property assessed. - On res. of Mr.
Gilbert the Clerk was directed to advertise for
2 weeks, the names of the parties assessed, and
the amt. of such assessments. to give an opportunity
to remonstrate - all "aye."

Mr. Gilbert presented remonstrance of Robt. J.
Randolph against opening Orchard St. with a map
Ref'd. to Com. on Streets.

Mr Rogers presented Petⁿ. of W. Murray &
Geo H Babcock & others for Crosswalks on 8th St. Ref'd.
to Com. on Sts.

Mr Gilbert presented Petⁿ. of Jas M. Taylor & others
to have 6th St. widened from Peace St. to William St.
Ref'd. to Com. on Streets.

The following claims were presented & referred to the Aud. Com.

Claim of J. D. Rogers Survey &c	\$46.00
" " Beers, Constock & Co. State Atlas	10.00
" " Jm R. Clark taking care transient for 3 mos	15.00
" " Jm Quinn Sundries - for Sta. House	4.09
" " Geo. De Meza " " " "	17.40

and the following to Com. on Sanitary

" " D. B. Taylor for lighting & extinguishing St. lamps Oct 59	59.00
" " Gas Light Co. Gas for Oct. &c	213.40

and the following to Com. on Sewers & assessments

" " Eighth Daily Herald Adv. proposals for New Sewer	4.20
" " Newark " " " "	15.00

Mr Young presented a Com^{re} from the St. Com^{re} in reference to sewerage on street lanes. Refd to Com. on Streets

Com on R. Roads reported on Com^{re} of L. J. Ackerman refd to them 30th Sept. last, recommending that same be filed with the City Com^{re}. Report recd & recommended adopted.

Said Com. also submitted further Report in reference to matter of R.R. Elevation, Report recd & further consideration of matter postponed till next meeting.

Com on Sts reported on circumstance of Force & Thickshin & others against adoption of Ordinance to widen Cherry St. referred to them at last meeting, - submitting names of persons who do not accommodate with no. of frontage feet owned by each. - Report received.

Mr Rogers presented Report of St. Com^{re} for quarter ending Nov. 1. 1892. showing amt. rec^d & spent by him (Report recd & ord^d. Filed).

Mr. Rogers from Board of Health reported the following Bills Correct: Bill of A. Rogers & son. Medic furnished B. Health. \$13.62

" " W. H. Hawthorne Crockery " " "	2.80
" " Vaulbrunke & Dunn Stationery " " "	1.33

Bill of Rogers ref^d to Aud Com. The other two tables for present.

Mr Gilbert offd. a resolution to pay one quarter salary to Chf. Comm. City Treasurer & City Clerk each. Adopted all aye.

Mr Young offd. a resolution authorizing the St. Com^{re} to place a cess-pool in 2^d St. between Richmond & Washington, similar to the one in Union St. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Gilbert moved that when Council adjourn it be for 1 month.

Carried,
Ordinance for the widening of Perry St. from North
Cor. to 7th St. called up on 3rd reading, Read & adopted All aye"
but Dr. Allen who did not vote.
Ordinance for the widening of Iron St. called up on 3rd
reading, Read & adopted All aye"
Council then adjourned. Nelson Humphreys City Clerk

Correct.
President
Nelson Humphreys City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov 11 1872
Council met pursuant to adjt. all present. Minutes
of last meeting read & approved.
Mr. Harper presented Com^{rs} from Dr. Sutphen, relative
to his services as City Physician. On res of Mr.
Harper an appropriation of \$250.⁰⁰ was made to Dr.
Sutphen for his services during the Small Pox epi-
demic & other services. - all voting "aye".

The fol. Bills were presented & Refd to the Aud Com.
Claim of T. J. Gillies 1 mo. Salary as Capt. of Pol. \$50.00
" " J. R. Clark " " " " 41.67
" " S. M. Thompson 1 " " " " 41.67
" " S. Sleeper 1 " " " " 41.67
" " Geo. P. Snydman 1 quarter's Salary as City Judge 75.00
" " W. Verneule 1 " Rent & Gas 92.00
" " Spe. Pol. for Services Rend^d county in the
aggregate to \$62.40 Rept^d Com^{rs} by Pol Com &
Ord^r Paid all "aye".

Com. on lamps reported Claim of R. R. Taylor \$590.
Lighting & extinguishing St. lamps for Oct. - and Gas. Sights
\$213.40 Gas for Oct. - Com^{rs} & Saw were Refd^d
to the Aud. Com.

Com. on R. Roads reported submitting copy of com^{rs}.
from the Corporation Council in ref. to matter of al-
leged encroachment by the C. R. R. Co. on Richmond St. &
affd a preamble & Resolut^{ns} instructing the Cor. Council

to take such legal action as may be necessary to remedy the intrusion on Richmond St. & protect the City against any similar encroachments on other Streets. Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted.

Com. on Sts. rept^d on Petⁿ of W. Murray & others for sidewalks, recommending that sidewalks be laid on 8th St. East side crossing Madison Ave. Union St. on West side of 8th St. crossing Union & Randolph St. - all 4 ft wide - across 7th St. at Union St. N.E. side, 2 ft wide - at Union St across 8th S.W. side 4 ft wide. - Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted. all "aye"

Com. on Sts. rept^d on Petⁿ of E. W. Runyon & others for laying out & opening Orchard St. recommending that the prayer of the Petitioners be not granted. at ad. Cam. thought the public necessity did not require it - & it would be detrimental to the interests of Robt. J. Randolph. the respondent. Report Rec^d & Resolution adopted.

Auditing Com. reported the following claims correct & same were ordered paid all "aye"

Bill of T. J. Gillies law services	Oct. of 1881	\$ 50.00
" " J. H. Clark	1 " " Reg. Pol.	41.67
" " S. Sleeper	1 " " "	41.67
" " Jacob W. Thompson	1 " " "	41.67
" " J. H. Clark	3 " " Car. Transient Per.	15.00
" " J. M. Duman	sum. for Sta. House	4.09
" " Geo. De Meza	work done for " "	17.40
" " D. B. Kauffman	light & extinguishing St. lamps	Oct. 59.05

Mr. Gilbert offd. a resolution instructing the Com. on Salaries, officers & elections to ascertain & report for what length of time Dr. J. C. Sutherland has served the City in the capacity of City Physician what compensation (if any) he has received & what further compensation (if any) should be paid to him. Adopted.

Mr. Harper offd. a series of resolutions relative to submitting the matter of R.R. Elevators to a vote of the Citizens at the regular City election in Dec. next. Tabled till next meeting.

Mr. Young offd. a Resolution authorizing

the Com. on Sts to adjust the accounts of the Contractors on grading & curbing Front St. from corner to Corn St. + when the assessments are collected to settle the same with the contractors from the monies rec^d by the Treasurer on acc of sd. improvement
 Refd to Com. on Finance.

Mr Young offered a Resolution apptg Messrs Levi H. H. Lawrence J. Ackerman Edmund D. Shotwell. Commissioners to locate the side lines of all legal laid out Streets in the City. except whereon Continu. have been apptd. + to cause the same to be staked at all St. & Rd. crossings - & report all open Streets not legally laid out - & make full report as soon as practicable. Adopted.

Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourn, it be to meet next Monday night. Carried.

Report of Com. on R. Roads. Tabled at last meeting, called up & on res. Report rec^d & ord^d Filed. The fol. Bills were reported Comot. by the Board of Health and ordered paid "All Life."

Bill of Vaulbrille & Son. Stables for Bd of Health \$1.33

" " W. H. Vaulbrille Crocker " " " 2.80

Council then adjourned

Comot.

President

Nelson Kinnison City Clerk.

Nelson Kinnison
 City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov^r 18 1872

Council met pursuant to adj^t, all present except Mr Corie. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented remonstrance of Mrs Ann S. Spencer against confirming assessment for grading 7th St. Ord^d Filed.

Also let^r of S. E. M. Perry relation to matter of widening Water St. - Ref^d to Com. on Sts. - Also let^r of

E. H. Kinnison asking a re-consideration of vote concurring in report of Com. on Sts in matter of opening Orchard St. Tabled for future.

The President presented let^r of John W. Loring for license to keep an Inn & Tavern. Ref^d to

Com. on Licenses: - Also Petn. of Edward M. Brown + others, for procuring a proper fire alarm. Refd to Com. on Fire. Water Lamps.

Mr. Young presented Petn. of Levi Hestfield Jr. + others for crosswalks on 2^d St. at Madison Avenue. - Rec^d + St. Ord^r directed to lay said crosswalk, all "aye".

Mr. Rogers presented Petn. of J. S. Fairleigh + others for sidewalk to be laid on Cherry St. as required by Ordinance, Com on Sts. Claim of J. R. M. for repairing St. lamps \$4.20 presented Refd to Aud. Com. And Claim of M. L. Price + Son. \$51.50 Printing, to Com. on Printing.

Mr. Young presented a communication from Mr. Connor (or Counsel, transmitting a commⁿ from Jno Taylor Johnston, First C. R. C. to him, in relation to an alleged encroachment by said Co. on Richmond St. - Tabled for present.

Com. on Lamps reported on Ordinance providing for the erection of St. Lamps by assessment - recommending that no further action be taken on the Ordinance. - Report Rec^d + Recommended. Adopted.

Also - on Resolution for dividing the City into Lamp Districts - to the effect that, in their judgment it w^d be well, at present, to establish but one District. Report rec^d + Recommended. Adopted.

Com. on R. Roads reported on matter of R.R. Elevation - submitting a series of "conditions for elevation" - with accompanying resolution that same be rec^d + adopted as the specific conditions upon which this Com. Council assents to an elevated R.R. track through the City - and that an attested copy of sd. Conditions be transmitted to the Pres. of sd. R.R. with request that he signify in writing his acceptance or rejection of same, or any part thereof, on or before Dec 9th next. ~~Report Rec^d + Recommended. Adopted.~~ laid over for further consideration.

The Auditing Com. reported the following Bills Emot. Same were Ordered Paid, All "aye".

Claim of Geo. Crockett & Co. Copy State Atlas	\$10.00
" " D. D. Rogers, surveying	46.00
" " N. Rogers + Son. groceries + furnished Bd. of Health	13.62
" " George T. Sneyden. quarters Salant City Judge	75.00
" " W. Vermeule " Rent Council Chamber	92.00

On mo of W^m Harper the vote receiving the Report of Com. on Streets, relation to opening Orchard Place, was re-considered.

Said Report then referred back to said Com. & they directed to give both the Petitioners and the respondent a hearing in the matter. Mr. Gilbert offered a Resolution designating Polling Places for the coming Charter Electⁿ. Adopted.

Mr. Young presented Petⁿ of E. Lauphear's petition to have flagging put down on each side of R.R. Track on Madison Ave to connect with flagging already laid. Carver Street.

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resⁿ instructing the Com. on R.R.s to take legal advice, concerning the respective rights of the City & the R.R. in matter of elevation of the R.R. track - Adopted all aye.

Mr. Rogers offered a Resolution to have crosswalks laid on 8th St. across Madison Ave. E. side. 8th - across 8th at Union - across Union N. side of 8th & across Randolph St. - four ft wide. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Young offered Resⁿ to have ^{additional} crosswalks laid on Cherry St. across 2^d St. both sides. Adopted all aye - except Mr. Spicer - not voting.

Mr. Young presented a form of notice to be given owners of land & premises, in matter of widening Cherry St. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Rogers offered a Resⁿ to have crosswalks laid - across W^m St. on E. side of 7th & across 7th St. N. side of W^m, 2 ft. wide. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Perrie offered a Resolution to have crosswalk laid, on E. side of 5th St. across Cherry St. - 2 ft. wide. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Young presented the Report of the Commissioners to locate side lines of the streets of the City - that they had examined Richmond St. a map of which accompanied their Report & that they find the abutments of the C. R.R. encroach upon said St. 5 ft. on each side between 4th St & South ave..

Report Read & ordⁿ Filed.

Certificate of assessments of Damages & Benefits in widening Water St. called up & read & m^m of Mr. Sawyer Report was Confirmed.

Mr. Sawyer offered a Resolution apptg Messrs Job Wallace, Isaac A. Brown & Comfines. Cummings, to make account of the Damages & Expenses for the widening of Water St. Adopted.

Mr. Young introduced an Ordinance to lay out & al 6th St. Read & ordⁿ to 2^d Reading Read & ordⁿ 3^d Reading, all aye.

Mr. McCusker moved that when Council adjourn it stand adjourned for 2 weeks Carried.

Report of Com on R.R.s. called up & Resolutions Adopted.

Council then adjourned

Cornet

President.

Nelson Kuyon City Clerk.

Nelson Kuyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening Decr 2 1872

Council met pursuant to adjt all present except Messrs Allen & Spicer. The President announced that Dr. Allen was detained by sickness. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Harper presented a com^{ce} from E. W. Kuyon relative to matter of grading Front St. bet. Peace & Richmond. Refd to Com. on Sts. Also a com^{ce} from Geo Taylor Johnston. Presd C. R. Co. rel. to Com^{ce} of Council of Nov. 18th last. Tabled for the present.

The President presented petⁿ of Mrs Maria Roche rel. to matter of grading & widening Water St. Read & ordered Filed.

Mr. Gilbert presented Petⁿ of D. J. Randolph & others for a fire well to be located on 7th St. at or near Liberty. Refd to Com. on Fire, Lamps & Water.

Mr. Young presented Remonstrance of J. C. Sutherland & others against permitting J. S. Alberti to repair or erect any wooden structure on or near the site of his brick property on Front St. Refd to Com. on Fire, Lamps & Water.

Mr. Gilbert presented Com^{ce} from W. H. Ball, claiming the sum of \$4.⁰⁰ for money expended in defending suit brought against him by the ^{city} Treasurer. Refd to the Finance Com.

Lines on Front St.

Mr. Harper presented 3 Reports of the Commission to establish lines on Front St. - a unanimous - a majority & a minority Report. ^{with accompanying maps} Reports read - and a Resolution off^d by Mr Harper that said Reports & maps be received & laid upon the table & that members of Council meet informally, in the Council Chamber, Saturday Evening Dec 7th next at 7 1/2 o'clock, to hear certain differences of opinion explained - adopted.

Mr. Young presented Report of Commissioners to establish center & side lines of streets, relating to Washington & Church Street. Report rec^d & ordered filed.

Mr. Harper presented report of Commissioners - for assessing Expenses of grading 7th St. between Peace & Chem. St. on the lands & real estate benefited - Report rec^d & confirmed.

Mr. Harper offd akes^{re} appty Theodore Tait. Collector of San Assessment adopted all aye.

Mr. Perine presented Petn of Sarah A. Boree & others to change name of Water St. to Elm Place. Tabled.

The following claims were presented & Refd to the Aud. Com.
Claim of Gas Light Co. Gas for Nov &c \$145.95

" " D. Thicketum Judge of Election 5.00

" " Samuel M. Thompson 1 mo. Salary as Reg Pol 41.67

" " John H. Clark 1 " " " " 41.67

" " S. Sleeper 1 " " " " 41.67

" " Theo J. Gillies 1 " " Capt of Pol 50.00

" " Miles & Rumson Printing 135.40

" " Boree & Thicketum 16.42

The claim of A. B. Taylor lightg & trimg. St. Lamps &c for Nov. \$59.05 Refd to Com on Lamps &c - and claim of E. W. South MD. \$18.00 Mod attendance &c Jas Richards. Referred to the Board of Health.

Clerk reported audit recd for Licenses since last Report dated Sept. 2^d last - \$10.00 Report rec^d & ord^d filed.
Com on Fire, Water & Lamps. reported on Petn of Emil Boree & others for a Fire Alarm. recommendg. that the Petition be transmitted to the Fire Board for such action as it may consider necessary. Report rec^d & Recommendation adopted.
Com. on Printing Reported claim of W. L. Force & Bro for Printing \$51.50. Correct & same was Refd to Aud. Com.
The Auditing Com. Reported the fol. Claims Correct & same were ordered paid all aye.

Claim of T. J. Gillies 1 mo. Salary as appt Police \$50.00

" " Samuel M. Thompson 1 " " " " " 41.67

" " John H. Clark 1 " " " " " 41.67

" " S. Sleeper 1 " " " " " 41.67

" " Boree & Thicketum Coal & Wood 16.42

" " David Thicketum Judge of Election 5.00

" " Gas Light Co Gas for Nov. 1872 &c 145.95

" " Miles & Rumson Printing 135.40

" " W. L. Force & Bro " 51.50

Mr. Harper introduced Ordinance to protect Ice Ponds, Read 1st time & Laid over for 2^d Reading.

Mr. Runyon offered a Resⁿ that St. Com^y lay a flagg walk 4 ft. wide across Front St. 4 ft. S.W. of walk on N.E. side of Central Av. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Gilbert offered a Resⁿ instructing the St. Com^y to raise the Cross Walk, across 5th St. at corner of Madison Av. to a more suitable height above the St. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Rogers offered a Resⁿ directing the St. Com^y to lay 2 crosswalks on east side of 7th St. - 1 across Madison Av. + 1 across Union St. Adopted all aye.

Mr. Harper offered a Resⁿ that the St. Committee request owners of property on S. side of 2^d St. West of Peace St. to have the flagging along the sidewalks thereof at once properly set. Adopted.

Mr. Perine introduced an Ordinance to change name of Water St. to Elm Place. Read 1st time & then postponed till next meeting.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet next Monday Evening. Carried.

Came from Mr. Johnston. Tabled at early part of the session - called up & read. - Mr. Gilbert reviewed the whole matter of R.R. Elevation at considerable length after which said communication was ref.^d to the Com. on R.R. Roads. Council then adjourned.

Allen Runyon
City Clerk.

Cornell

President
Allen Runyon. City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec 9th 1872
Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present except Messrs Cornell & Allen. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr. Perine presented Petⁿ of S. H. Stewart & E. J. Strickmill to have sidewalks on E. side of Peace St. made 4 ft wide. Ref^d to Com on Sts. with power

Claim of A. L. Cunningham \$29.37 taking lands making calculations & on Cherry St. & giving grants for plugging & staking 6th St. & Map of same, presented & Refd^d to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Case presented Report of Treasurer from July 3^d to Dec 9th 1872. Refd^d to Com. on Finance

Com. on Fireworks & Water reports on Petn of L. F. Randolph & others for a fire Wall on 7th St. recommending that said Petn. be transmitted to the Fire Board. Report Read & Recommended Adopted.

Said Com. also reported in Remuneration of Dr. S. L. Allen & others in relation to T. S. Alberts ce-building a wooden structure on pension on Front St. Report Read.

Said Com. also reported Claim of D. B. Taylor \$59.05 Cornst & same was Refd^d to Aud. Com.

Aud. Com. Rept^d Claim of D. B. Taylor \$59.05 and Gas Light Co \$213.40 Gas for Oct. last. & correct. & same were ordered all "aye".

Mr. Harper offd. a Resolⁿ & Resolution that a Spec. Com. of 3 be appt^d to consider & report what change in the amended City Charter would, in their judgment be advisable. Adopted. The Chair appointed Messrs Harper, Case & Young such Com.

Mr. Berne offd. a Resolution authorizing the St. Com^{rs} to remove the Dirt & other obstructions from gutters on N.E. side of Cherry St. bet 5 & 6th St. Adopted "aye".

Mr. Gilbert offd. Resolⁿ authorizing the Com. on Licenses to procure Counsel for purpose of prosecuting violators of the liquor Ordinance, against whom evidence of which has been or may be obtained. Adopted all "aye".

Mr. Harper called up Maj. & Minority Reports of Comm^{rs} to establish lines on Front St. & moved that Council take a recess of 5 minutes to examine the Maps submitted with said Reports. Carried. On re-assembling Mr. Harper offd. a Resⁿ that sd. Maps be placed in the office of the City Clerk for 2 wks. & he invite through newspapers advertisement interested property owners to call & examine same. Adopted all "aye".

Ordinance to change name of Water St. to Elm St. called up on 2^d Reading. Read & on mo. of Mr. Harper amended. - then ordⁿ to 3^d Reading. Read 3^d.

Lines on Front St

time + adopted all "aye"

Ordinance to protect Ice Bonds called up on 2^d Reading. Read + further consideration deferred till next meeting.

Ordinance to lay out + open 6th St. called up on 3^d Reading. Read + adopted All "aye". Council then adjourned

Nelson Runyon. City Clerk

Corrict

President

Nelson Runyon. City Clerk

Monday Evening Nov 16/97
Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present except Messrs Corriell and Rogers.

Minutes of last meeting read + approved.

Mr. Harper presented Com.^{rs} from Theodore Vail showing amt. he had collected on acc of assessment for grading of 7th St. \$2975.⁰⁰ Received and ord.^d Filed.

Mr. Carr presented Let^r of James Brand for 1st Lamp to be located on 3rd St. between Centre + 4th St. Re. 1st Com. on 1st and 2^d Re. water with 1st and 2^d Re.

Mr. Young presented claim of Com.^{rs} appt^d to establish lines on 7th St. between Harrison + Berolinas St. Refd to the Aud. Comm. 2^d Ord. (Value of 7th St. Allen + 964.95 for Cross Walks. Comm. to

The following Bills were presented + ref^d to the aud Com.

Bill of E. M. Southard 3 mos Services as Janitor	\$13.00
" " Wm. Rand, Grading 7 th St. bet. Peace + Cherry St	415.20
" " Wm. Cifers Judge Election 1 st Dist.	5.00
" " Wm. Jennings " " " "	5.00
" " Levi Hatfield Jr. " " " "	5.00
" " Wm. Horn " " 2 ^d " "	5.00
" " M. M. Joy " " " "	5.00
" " Theodore Vail " " " "	5.00
" " N. Runyon Clerk " 1 st " "	6.00
" " H. H. Martin. Collectr.	150.00

Claim of The Telford Pavement Co. \$5971.69 for Mc Adamizing Front St. between Peace + Cherry St., with certificate

W. H. Allen
claim for
grading
Cherry St.

of W. H. Rogers as to work done, presented & Refd to Com on Streets. Also claim of W. H. Allen \$761.70. for flagging sidewalks in front of premises of W. Bache, Miller & Duhamel presented & Refd to Com on Sts.

Clerk presented Report of Commrs. & the assessment Map, in matter of assent. for Benefits, on Cherry St Extension. Tabled for the present

Sp. Com. on Amendments to Charter reported. Submitting a proposed amendment, thereto. Report Recd & further consideration postponed till next meeting.

Com. on Finance reported on claim of W. H. Ball \$400 for money expended in defending a suit brt. against him by the City, wherein he was acquitted - that it is the custom in Comts for trial of small causes, that when the Deft. calls for a trial by jury he is to pay the fees of the jurors & his own witnesses. Report Received

Com. on Licenses reported on appln. of John W. Loring for license to keep an Inn & Tavern, recommending that same be not granted. Report Recd & Recommendation Adopted, all "aye" except the president. who voted "Nay". And Com. reported the following claims correct & same were ordered paid all "aye".

Claim of M. M. Thom	Judge	2 ^d Dist.	\$5.00
" " M. M. Thom	"	" " "	5.00
" " Theodore Hall	"	" " "	5.00
" " N. K. Lyon	Clerk	1 st "	6.00
" " W. C. Ayers	Judge	" " "	5.00
" " W. M. Manning	"	" " "	5.00
" " Lewis Hatfield	"	" " "	5.00
" " E. M. Southard	Invs Services as Auditor		13.00
" " W. H. Hall	Grading 7 th St. bet Race & Cherry St		415.20

and paid out of moneys collected on Assessment for grading said Street.

Mr. Ayers offd Resⁿ requestg Com on Sts to inquire & report at next meeting what further action is necessary, rel. to the Contract or Contracts for grading St. & Sidewalks on Park Avenue Southwly of 7th St. Adopted.

Mr. Jones offd a Resⁿ applyg Messrs Isaac Thom. Jonathan R. Duhamel & Martin W. Thorn Commrs to assess the Cost & Expenses of improving Front St.

Return Cherry + Acce^{pt}. Adopted,
 Also a Resolution that the Treasurer pay to the
 Jelfrd Farmm^{ts}, the amt due said Co. for
 M^oldw^{ng} + Grading Front St. bet Cherry + Pine St, out
 of funds collected for the purpose adopted all'ays
 Mr Harper offd a Resⁿ. that when Council adjourn
 it stand adj^d to Monday Ev'g 23^d inst at 7 1/2
 o'clk + that the various committees then report as
 far as possible upon all business referred to them
 respectively. Adopted

Mr Gilbert offd a Resolution instructing the
 Treasurer to pay S. O. Horton on ac^t curbing +
 Grading Front St from Somerset to Green St, \$150,
 from funds collected for that purpose,

Mr Harper offd a Resolution that the auditing
 Com^r, examine the acct^s + Vouchers of the St.
 Com^r for the present official Year, + Report
 thereon. Adopted.

Protection of
 Ice Ponds

Ordinance for protection of ice ponds called up
 on 2^d Reading - 1st Sec. amended - Ordinance then read
 to 3^d Reading. Read ^{30 times} + adopted all'ays

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Rumyn
 City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson Rumyn. City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec. 23^d 1872.

Council met pursuant to adjournment all present
 except Mr. Spicer, who was detained by sickness.

Minutes of last meeting read + approved.

Mr. Harper presented Remonstrance of J. S. Hastings
 against adoption of lines of Front St. near W^m
 St. as proposed by the Commissioners Rec^d + ord^d
 filed. - Mr. Gilbert presented Remonstrance of
 Lemuel W. Serrell + others, on same subject.
 Rec^d + ord^d Filed.

Mr. Harper presented Com^r from Dr. J. C. Lathrop
 Clerk of Board of Health, relation to claims incurred by said

Board, amts. to \$134.79. Refd. to Com. on Finance.
 Claim of Jas Woodruff, \$25.⁰⁰ services taking care of
 small pox patient presented & Refd. to Comm. St. & Pub. Health.
 The fol. claims were presented & Refd. to the Aud. Com
 " " Wallace & Co. use of Room. Electⁿ 2^d Dist. \$10.10
 " " Tuins printing & publishing no. matter of New St. Jernr 5.25
 " " J. E. Mc Coy. Repairing St. Lawrence. 11.70
 " " D. D. Rogers \$55.²² figuring Asst. Surveying &c in matter
 of Chas. St. Levis. Presented & Refd. to Com. on Sewers.

Claim of D. D. Rogers, \$48.⁰⁰ Survey. Map & figuring Assent.
 grading & curbing Front St. bet. Cherry & Race St. present & Refd. to Com.
 on Streets. Claim of Dr. J. C. Sutphen, \$60.⁰⁰ med. Service
 rendered at Sta. House &c. present & Refd. to Com. on Alms.
 Com. on Finance presents Report showing amt Receipts &
 Expenditures from May 1st to Dec 7. 1872. with an estimate of
 amt. required for bal. of year. Read & Ordered Filed.

Com. on Salaries. Officers & Elections Reported on claim of
 Dr. Sutphen for services rend^d during the small pox epi-
 demic - that in view of the fact that he has been paid \$200.⁰⁰ &
 was assisted by others to whom no remuneration has been
 allowed - no further appropriation should be made here. Report
 Recd & Recommended. adopted.

Com. on Sts & Pub. Health reported on matter of contract for
 grading Cherry St. that Chas. Stimpson, the contractor has com-
 pld work & is entitled to receive therefor \$274.80 payable
 out of the assent. to be levied - when collected. Mr Harper
 offered a Resolution acceptg sd Report. & appty Isaac
 Brown. Wm. W. Cutchin & Martin W. Thom. Commrs.
 to assess the costs & expenses arising out of sd. Contract.
 Resolution adopted all "aye"

Said Com. also reported on matter of contract for grading
 flagging Sidewalks on Cherry St. bet. 7th & 8th St. that Stephen
 Dorton has done said work & is entitled to receive therefor
 \$1104.88, payable out of the assent. to be levied, when collected.

Mr. Harper offered a Resⁿ acceptg sd Report. & appty
 sd. Comm. McCalister & Thom Commrs. to assess
 the costs & expenses arising out of sd. Contract
 Resolution adopted all "aye" Said Com. also re-
 ported on claim of Telford Parment Co. \$5972.29 for W. W. Thom
 doing Front St. between Cherry & Race St. Cornet & same was then
 referred to the Aud. Comm.

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claim only

Report Council

Said Com. also reported claims of W. H. Allen \$761.70 for flagging sidewalks in front of property of Bache, Miller & Durham - and \$76.95 for crosswalks & ^{and} claim of Dr. South \$18.00. Cornet and same were left to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Young presented Report of the Commissioners to assess the cost & expenses of Macadamizing Front St. bet. Cherry & Peace St. with assessment map. on mo. same was ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk and he directed to give the necessary public notice, in reference thereto, all aye."

The aud. Com. reported the claim of the Commissioners to suggest lines of 2^d St. from Washington to Berckmans St. - \$15.00. Cornet. & same was ordered paid, all "aye."

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution directing the Com. on Sts. to make inquiry & Report whether the Commissioners appt^d by Resⁿ of Nov 11th last. to locate side lines of legally laid out Streets. have or have not overstepped the limits of intended action. Adopted.

Mr. Ruyson moved that when Council adjourn it stand adjourned for one week. Carried.

The proposed amendments to the City Charter, tabled at last meeting, called up & read by sections; and after an amendment to Sec 5 - adopted, together with 3 additional Sections proposed by Mr. Gilbert - and then re-committed to Special Committee for engrossment & presentation to Council at next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Ruyson,
City Clerk

Cornet

President.

Nelson Ruyson, City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec 30 1875
Council met pursuant to adjournment. all present.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr. Young presented Communication from the Com.

messengers appl^d to locate lines of legally laid out streets, in reference to dissatisfaction with their action.

Read & laid on the Table.

The fol. Claims were presented & Refd to the aud. Com.

Claim of J. M. Thompson, Conveying Prisoner to Jail	\$5.00
" " L. E. Clark Clerk Elect ⁿ 2 ^d Dist.	6.00
" " A. Runyon. Witness fees Liquor ^{Dealers'} Suits	4.00
" " Gas Light Co. Gas for Dec ^r	202.50
" " J. W. Raising. use of Room for Election	10.00
" " S. S. Verlain. Judge of Elect ⁿ s.	10.00
" " Gas Light Co. \$118.77 Gas furnished - beyond what their contract calls for. presented & referred to the Com. on Lamps &c.	

Special Com. on amendments to Charter reported back the amendments, as adopted, engrossed for submission to the Legislature. - with a resⁿ requesting the President of Council to transmit them ^{the hands of} Senator Stone - or Mr. Lufberry, for introduction before the Legislature the Supplement, as Engrossed. Report Rec^d & recommendedⁿ adopted.

Com. on alms reported on Claim of Dr. Sutphen \$60.⁰⁰ for med. attendance &c. to poor, at Station House. recommended payment of same. Report Rec^d & Claim Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Com. on Sews reported Claim D. D. Rogers \$65.⁰⁰ Correct and same was refd. to aud. Com.

Com. on R.R.s reported on Resⁿ directing them to procure legal advice as to the rel. rights of the R.R. Co & the City; under their Charters - submitting copy of letter to Gen. Theodore Runyon of Newark - with his opinion on the matter. Report Received & Gen. Runyon's opinion ordered published in both the City Papers all day.

Com. on Sts & Pub. Health reported Claim of D. D. Rogers \$48.⁰⁰ Surveying &c. Front St. bet. Cherry & Pence Correct & same was Ref^d to the Aud. Com. Said Com. also reported on

Claim of Jas Woodruff \$25.⁰⁰ Services taking care of Small Pox patient, that they were unable to learn who directed the services to be rendered. Claim Tabld. -

The Auditing Com. reported the following Claims Correct & same were ordered paid, all "aye"

Claim of M. H. Allen. Crosswalks laid	\$964.95
" " J. R. Durham. Sundry Sews &c.	27.37

Claim of H. H. Martin collecty City Tax \$150.00
 " " J. L. M. W. work done on St. Lawrence 11.20
 " " Dr. South Med. Attendance - Jas Richards 18.00
 " " Wallace bail use of room for Election 10.00
 " " Jones printing Co. J. City m. New St Sever 5.25
 " " Telford Lumber Co. \$5972.29 ordered paid out
 of assessment to be made for improvement ^{of property} St. - all "aye"

Mr Gilbert offd a resolution instructing the Treasurer to remit the amt. of the Jones printing Co's Bill to so Co. adopted.

Mr. Harper offd a Resⁿ that the final Meeting of this Council be held on Saturday Eve's next Jan^y 14th at 7 1/2 o'clock. Adopted.

Mr Young offd a Resⁿ instructing the Treasurer to pay to the License Com, \$40.⁰⁰ for money expended in prosecuting violators of Liquor Ordinance. - Adopted All "aye".

Mr Rogers presented Report of St. Com^{rs} for Nov. & Dec^r 1872 - also his Annual Report to Jan^y 1st 1873. Reports Received and Ordered Filed. -

Mr Spicer offd a Resolution directing the Chief of Police to notify all persons who have not cleared their sidewalk of Snow, to cause the same to be done at once. - Adopted.

Mr Correll offd a Resolⁿ apptg Messrs Job Mall, Jasper C. Cammus & W. M. McCutchen Commissioners to make an estimate & assessment of damages, in matter of Widening Cherry St. bet North 1st & 7th St. & apptg Jan^y 16th 1873 at 7.30 o'clock at the Council Chamber as the time & place for them to meet, for that purpose. Adopted all "aye".

Mr Correll presented resignation of Mr. Sutphen, as City Physician. Tabled till next meeting.

Mr Gilbert offd Resⁿ instructing the Treasurer to pay J. H. Ackerman \$50.⁰⁰ for services rendered in conducting the prosecution of violators of the Liquor Ordinance. Adopted, all "aye" except Messrs Correll & Rogers, not voting.

Communication from the Comm^{rs} to locate St. lines called up & read. Mr Harper offd a Resⁿ ^{to revoke} to revoke their appointment. - Mr Young moved to lay said Resolution on the Table - Mr Harper asked consent to speak to the motion, which was granted - & same privilege extended also to Mr Young. - When the Resolution was Tabled

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Council then adjourned
Nelson Kuyum. City Clerk.

President
Nelson Kuyum. City Clerk.

Saturday Evening Jan'y 4th 1873

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The following claims were presented & referred to the Aud. Com.
Claim of D. B. Taylor, light & extinguishing St. Lamps Dec. \$59.53

" " S. J. Gillies 1 mo. Salary as Capt of Police 50.

" " Sherburne Sleeper 1 - - - - - req. Pol. 41.67

" " Jno R Clark 1 - - - - - 41.67

" " Saml M Thompson 1 - - - - - 41.67

" " Special Policeman for services during Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1872 } 105.00

Mr. Young presented Report from Capt. of Police re-
to arrests made, convictions &c of persons offending
against City ordinances since last Report. - Rec'd & ordered Filed

Mr. Gillet presented Report of Treasurer from May 4th
1872 to Jan'y 4th 1873. Report Rec'd & ordered published
in both City Newspapers. - all "aye"

Aud. Com. reported that they find the ac'ts
of the Treasurer from May 1st '72 to Jan'y 1st 1873,
correct. Report rec'd & ordered Filed. -

Aud. Com. reports claim of Wm. Allen \$761.70
for laying sidewalks in front of the properties of
Wache, Miller & Durham, as per Contract -

Council, and on mo. said claim was laid on the table
Said Com. also reported the following claims

Council, and same were ordered paid. all voting "aye"
Claim of L. E. Clark, Clerk Election \$6.00

" " Saml M Thompson 1 mo. Salary Reg. Pol. 41.67

" " Jno R Clark 1 " " " " 41.67

" " S. J. Gillies 1 " " Capt. " 50.00

" " S. Sleeper 1 " " Reg. " 41.67

" " S. M. Thompson taking prisoner to Jail 5.00

Claim of J. C. Sulphur	\$60.00
" " S. D. Various Judge Election	10.00
" " Mr. W. Rainey, use room for Election	10.00
" " F. B. Taylor, lighting & extinguishing St.	
" " Camps for Dec 4	\$4.53
" " Gas Light Co. Gas for Dec	202.50
" " A. Rummel, Witness fees	4.00
" " Special Police, Service Oct Nov & Dec 1/2	105.00
Claims of H. L. Rogers \$48.00 Matter of Rogers & Co	
Mr. Manning, Front St. to Cherry & Pine St.	
and 65.00 Service to - New St. Sec. Rpt.	
Correct by Auditor Com. - and on me. Read on the table.	

Mr. Harper offered a Resolution that the thanks of Council be tendered to the President S. Alpheus Smith Esq. for the able and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his position. Adopted.

The President then addressed Council at some length, reviewing its record during its term just expiring.

Mr. Case offered a Resolution of thanks to the Clerk for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office. Adopted.

Mr. Spicer offered a Resolution that two ~~months~~ ^{months} salary be paid to the St. Commissioner, Treasurer & City Clerk each. Adopted. All "aye".

The Resignation of Dr. Sulphur as City Physician, Tabled at last meeting, called up & accepted.

Mr. Harper and Mr. Gilbert addressed Council briefly, alluding to the pleasant official intercourse which had characterized the administration of this Body during its entire existence and reciprocating the kindly feelings expressed by the President, after which Council adjourned sine die.

Wesley Rummel
City Clerk

At a Charter Election held in the City
of Plainfield on Tuesday December 3^d 1872
for City and County Officers for the ensuing
Year - the following officers were duly elected, viz:

Mayor.

Charles H. Stillman.

City Judge.

George P. Suydam

S. Alphens Smith

Rufus K. Case.

Oliver Runyon.

John Allen.

George T. Young.

Mathew Harper.

Samuel J. Varian

Lebbus L. Crompton

Charles A. Hunter

John G. Voorhees

James E. Martine

Common Council

Assessor

Joseph A. Hubbard.

Collector

Henry A. H. Martin

Treasurer

Jeremiah Vaulbrinkle.

Chosen Freeholders

J. Frank Hubbard

George W. F. Randolph.

Constables

Amos Moffett

Arthur W. Chapin

Clerk. 1st District

Adam Runyon

Clerk 2^d District

Lewis E. Clark

Judges of Election
First District

William C. Ayers

William W. Jennings.

Judges of Election
Second District

Samuel T. Varian
Theodore Vail

Commissioners of Appeal

Manning Stelle
Joseph B. Conrad
William M. D. Correll

On Thursday Evening December 5th 1872 the duly elected Members of the Common Council - excepting Dr. Allen, who was detained by sickness - met at the Council Chamber pursuant to the requirements of the Charter, and took the oath of office before his Honor Judge Suydam.

The Members of the Council, after being sworn in were called to order by the Clerk, and organized by electing S. Alphensmith President - whereupon they adjourned until Monday Evening, January 6th next A.D. 1873 at half past Seven o'clock.
Nelson Kuyper. City Clerk.

Monday Evening Jan'y 6 1873
Council met pursuant to adjournment all
the members present, except Dr. Allen

Mr Harper off'd a preamble & Resolution
that whereas John Allen was at the last City
Election, duly elected a Member of the Common
Council, but failing to take the oath of office
within the time required by the City Charter
therefor Resolved that the seat of the said John
Allen is hereby declared vacant & that Council
at once proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot.
Adopted.

The President appointed
Mr Voorhes Teller. Mr Harper nominated
John Allen. Whole number of votes cast
10 of which Dr. Allen rec'd the whole no.,
& was declared duly elected.

He being present, took the requisite oath of
office before City Judge Suydam & at once
entered upon the duties of his office.

The President addressed the Council upon the
various duties devolving upon them, as Guardians,
for the time being, of the interests of the City,
making numerous suggestions as to what in his
opinion, should be done to promote the welfare of
the Citizens at large - after which he announced
the Standing Committees, as follows - the first named
on each Committee, being the Chairman thereof.

Committee on Alms.	Meessrs. Kunym. Compton & Martine
" " Assessments & Taxes "	Martine. Young & Varian
" " Finance "	Case. Harper & Allen.
" " Fire, Water & Lamps "	Case. Young & Varian
" " Laws & Ordinances "	Harper. Case & Hunter
" " Licenses "	Allen. Voorhes & Varian
" " Printing & Stationery "	Hunter. Kunym & Compton
" " Police "	Varian. Harper & Young
" " Rail Roads "	Harper. Case & Voorhes.
" " Salaries "	Compton. Hunter & Varian.
" " Streets "	Young. Voorhes & Martine
Auditing Committee	Voorhes. Kunym & Allen.

Mr Harper off'd a Resⁿ that the President notify his
Hon^r Mayor & Council is duly organized, and

ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. *Adopted.*

On mo. of Mr. Harper offd. a Resolution that until otherwise ordered, the Rules of the last Council be adopted for the government of this. *Adopted.*

On mo. of Mr. Harper the order of business was suspended for the Evening.

Mr. Harper offd. a Resolution apptg. A. Runyon City Clerk. *Adopted all aye.*

Mr. Martine offd. a Resⁿ apptg. Dr. Wilson St. Surgⁿ. *Adopted all aye.*

Mr. Runyon offd. a Resⁿ to take a recess of 12 minutes for the purpose of drawing for Seats. *Lost.*

Mr. Runyon offd. a Resⁿ apptg. Charles H. Bryan Janitor of the Criminal Chamber. *Adopted all aye.*

Mr. Martine offd. a Resⁿ apptg. Dr. P. B. Coward, Corporation Counsel. *Adopted all aye.*

Dr. Allen offd. a Resⁿ apptg. Theodore Vail. Inspector of Weights & Measures. *Adopted, all aye.*

Mr. Harper presented a Communication from Mayor Evans recommending that the Com. apptd by the last Council to ascertain the width of streets &c. be continued, and the appt^{mt} of a Board of St. Commissioners to have the City mapped & streets laid out. *Ref^d to Com. on Sts.*

Mr. Martine offd. a Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to subscribe for a copy of the "Constitutionalist" and the "Central Times" to be kept in his office for reference. *Adopted all aye.*

The Minutes of the last meeting of the former Council & of the 1st meeting of the present Council. Read & approved.

Mr. Martine offd. a preamble & Resⁿ That a firm of - Members (Rank afterwards filled with 3) be appointed to consult with the Town Com. of N. Plainfield rel. to extending the limits of the Board of Health. *Adopted.* Com. appt^d. Messrs Martine, Voorhies & Hunter.

Mr. Harper presented Petn. of R. H. Hook & others that the road bed of Cherry St be made 42 ft. wide from the R. R. to 4th St. - and 40 ft. from 4th to 7th St. *Ref^d to Com. on Streets.*

Mr. Harper also presented Draught of Bond of the

Collector, with Messrs E. A. Hope & Dr. J. W. Sutphen as sureties. The amt of sd Bond fixed at \$500.⁰⁰ the sureties approved & the Clerk directed to have Bond signed & presented at next meeting of Council.
Mr. Case offd. a Resn. instructing the Chairman of Standing Committees to report as early as possible an estimate of amt. required for service of their respective Committees for the current fiscal year.
Adopted.

Mr. Hunter offd. a Fraucible Resolution that Commr. be appd. to make a division of the award of damages. in matter of regulating width of Union av. - upon the property assessed for same - & also to appoint some person to receive such assessment.
Refd. to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn, it be to next Monday Evng at 7 1/2 o'clock. - Carried.

Mr. Case offd. a Resn. appty. a Spe. Com. of 3 to take into considⁿ the President's address & the recommendations therein contained. Adopted.

Com. appd. Messrs Case, Harper & Martine.
Claim of Jas. M. Dunn \$17.⁴⁴ for Bread & oil furnished for Station House from Nov. 1 to Jan'y 1. presented & Refrd. to Com. on Alms. -

Mr. Young presented a Communication from Mr. Roche relative to the condition of Water St. Refd. to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Varian offd. a Resⁿ directing the St. Com^y to open the gutters in Court Place immediately. Adopted.

Claim of W. R. Force & Son \$38.70 for printing - presented & Refd. to Com. on Printing & Stationery.

Mr. Harper offd. a Resⁿ designating the "Times" & "Constitutionalist" as the official Newspapers of the City. Adopted.

Our mg Com. on Printing was directed to have 1000 cards printed containing the Standing Committees "all 'aye". -

Mr. Case offd. a Resⁿ that a spe Com of 3 be appd. to the duties of the late special Com. on Town Clock. & with the same firm. Adopted.
Com. appd. Messrs Case, Harper & Young.

Town
Clock

Mr. Harper off. a Resolution that Clerk submit
to Council at next meeting a list of all unfinished
business. Adopted.
Claim of Gas Light Company. \$118.77 presented
to the former Council - but not disposed of - again
presented & Referred to Com. on Ramps &c.
Council then adjourned.

Wm. Ruyon
City Clerk

Correct.

President.
Wm. Ruyon. City Clerk.

Monday Evening January 13th 1873
Council met. pursuant to adjt. all present. except
Dr. Allen - who was detained by sickness.

Minutes of last meeting Read & approved. -
The fol. claims were presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.
Claim of Elias Southard 2 wks. services as Janitor. \$2.88
" " Chas. W. Knight. Stationery furnished City Judge 5.65
" " Commis. - for making ascent. - grading 7th St.
from Cherry to Peace St } 15.00
" " Commis. - for making ascent. - matter of
W. Adamsburg Point St. from Cherry St. to Peace St.
\$40.00 presented & Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Ruyon presented Report of City Judge. of acct.
rec^d by him - from Taxes. & fines. amounting to \$576.59
Report Rec^d & Ref^d to the Finance Com.

Clerk presented Bond of Collector, duly signed.
Same was, on Mo. of Mr. Harper, approved. -
Also Report of unfinished Business - Rec^d & on file.
Com. on Alms reported Claim of Jacob Dunn \$17.44
Correct & Same was ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Com. on Fire Water & Ramps reported \$3,800.00 as the
amt. they would probably need for the current
year. in their department.

Com. on Police reported \$2,500.00 - Com. on Streets
reported \$5,000.00 and Com. on Alms reported \$200.00
as the amt. they would probably require in their
departments, respectively for the current year. which

Said Reports were all referred to the Finance Com.
 Com. on Printing reported Claim of W. L. Ford
 for \$38.70 correct & same was Refd to aud. Com.
 Com. on Sts. reported in Com^{ce} of Mayor. rel. to
 continuing the Com. to ascertain width of Sts -
 that Sd. Commission might be continued - subject
 to action of Council; - but sd. Com. have doubts as
 to the power of Council to appoint a Commission to map
 & survey the whole City. Report Rec^d & ord^d Filed.
 Sd. Com. also reported in Com^{ce} from Mrs. Roche. that the
 matter therein contained are substantially correct &
 believe if Resⁿ offd by Mr. Tarran at last meetg be en-
 forced relief will be afforded. Rec^d & ord^d Filed.
 Also - reported on Petn of D. J. Marshall & others for
 widening Cherry St - recommending that the prayer of the
 Petitioners be granted. Rec^d & ord^d Filed.

Mr. Harper presented petⁿ of Wallace Vail &
 others to have Race St. widened to width of 60 ft.
 its whole length. Refd. to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper offd a Resolutⁿ defining the duties
 of Commissioners - Messrs Bedford, Ackerman & Shotwell.
 Adopted.

Mr. Rumson offd a Resⁿ authorizing Clerk to pur-
 chase 2 paper-files - for "Times" & "Constitutionalist"
 Adopted - all "aye".

Mr. Case offd a Resⁿ. that matters pertaining to
 the subject of Weights & Measures, until ord^d otherwise
 constitute part of the business of Common Law & Ordcs.
 Adopted.

Mr. Martine offd a
 Resⁿ. instructing the Com. on Pol. to inquire into
 propriety of procuring a uniform for the Police force.
 Adopted.

Mr. Compton presented appln of J. W. Loring for
 license to keep an Inn & Tavern. Refd to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Harper offd a Resolution rel. to submitting
 question of licensing the sale of liquors to a vote
 of the Citizens. Action postponed till next meeting.

Mr. Case offd a Resⁿ. of inquiry as to cost
 of necessary articles for Inspector of Weights & Measures
 in discharge of his duties - Adopted.

Also a Resⁿ applyg Mulford Cole & Dea Vail

Sound Masters for the present official year. Adopted
 All "aye"

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it
 be to next Monday Evening. Carried. -

Mr. Harper offered a resolution requesting Commission
 on New St. Sewer to report to Council all circum-
 stances against sd. assent. - in their possession. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon.
 City Clerk.

Cornet

President

Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening January 26th 1873

Council met pursuant to adj't, all present.
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented Com^{rs} in the order of the
 to audit & settle by him in a case against the
 7th St. between Cherry & Peace St. Res^d & ord^r Filed.
 Resignation of Mr. Male as one of the Comm^{rs}
 in matter of William Cherry St. presented & accepted.
 Claim of Berce & Dickinson \$21.77 for Coal &
 Wood presented & Ref^d to the Aud. Com.

Spe. Com. app^d at last meeting to connect with
 Genl Com. of Ch. Mansfield Township rel. to extend
 the limits of the Board of Health reported, pre-
 senting & commencing between sd Com. & sd Town
 Com. - Report read & Com. continued.

Spe. Com. in President's Address reported that the
 suggestions therein contained were eminently
 wise - & recommended that public notice be published
 in the official newspapers of the City twice during
 the months of July and August, requesting the
 Citizens to send in petitions for st. improvements
 at as early a day as possible & not later
 than the 1st Monday in July next. Report
 received & recommended accepted.

Corn in St. reported Claim of the Comm^{rs} in
Matter of assmt. M^{rs} Adair's Front St. between Cherry
Place St. ^{440.00} Cornet & Sams was Ref'd to the Aud. Com.
The Aud. Com. Reported the following claims Cornet
& Sams were ord.^d Paid. all "aye"

Claims of H. R. Force (1839), printing	\$35.70
" " E. M. Southard Books services, audit	2.58
" " Jas. M. Dunn Bradwell to Sta. House	17.44
" " Chas. H. Knight Stationery	5.65
" " Commis. assessing cost so grading 7 th St. between Cherry & Place St. ^{\$15.00} reported Cornet. by sd Com. & Tabled for the present.	

Mr. Hunter off'd. a Resⁿ apptg L. C. W. Sullivan
City Physician. Adopted all "aye"

Also a Resⁿ. resolving apptg of Comm^{rs} appt^d
Dec. 30th 72 to assess damages for widening Cherry St.
apptg Messrs Young, Torrance & Martineau, a Spe. Com.
to treat with the property owners along the line of
sd. St. in ref. to sd. widening - & direct the Clerk
to give no. to sd. property owners or their legal repre-
sentatives, of the intention of Council to take
such lands & that they & appointees & assistants
the same for such St. widening, said Com. to meet
Jan'y 30th inst at 7 1/2 o'clock in the Evening for
the purpose of treating with said owners, therefor
Adopted, all "aye"

Mr. Young off'd. a Resolution, confirming the
Commissioners Map for assessing the cost & expense
of grading & curbing M^{rs} Adair's Front St. between
Cherry & Place Street and that it be placed in the hands
of the City Collector for collection. Adopted.

Mr. Runyon off'd. a Resolution apptg a Com. of 3. to
ascertain whether a more desirable place can be
procured for a small Pox Hospital. Adopted
Com. appt^d Messrs Moultrie, Young & Allen.

Mr. Hunter off'd. a Resolution instructing
the Com. on printing to procure the requisite
Stationery for the use of the Council Room
Adopted, all "aye"

Also a Resolution that each of the Standing Committees revise the ordinances relating to their several departments & report what changes are deemed to be necessary. - Adopted. -

Mr. Hearper moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet next Monday evng at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried

Mr. Hunter offered a Resⁿ to discharge Com^{rs} appt^d to establish St laws &c from further consideration of their duties. Tabled, but afterwards ref^d to Com^{rs} on Streets. -

Mr. Ruyon off^d a Resⁿ to appt. Com^{rs} of 2 to ascertain when & for what price a large Room can be procured for use of Council. Adopted. Com^{rs} appt^d Messrs Ruyon & Martine

Report of Commissioners appt^d to assess costs & expenses of New St Sewer upon lands or buildings prejudicial with Remonstrances from many of the parties assessed, against sd. assessment. Report & Remonstrances Read. - when Mr

Hearper off^d a Resolution apptg Messrs L. E. Clark & G. Cadmus & Jas Merritt Commissioners in place of those first appt^d - to review the whole matter of copying the assessments for ^{most of} instructing said Sewer & referring all Maps, remonstrances &c to be placed in the hands of sd. Commissioners they to give notice to the parties interested for the purpose of joint conference &c. (Adopted) All Aye

Claims of D D Rogers \$48⁰⁰ for Maps &c for grading & building & M Adams & Sons for St between Cherry & Peace St and \$65⁰⁰ for Survey &c Matter of New St Sewer ordered up & read Paid - out of the assessments to be made for said purpose - when collected. All Aye

Adjourned
Adam Ruyon
Secretary

Cornet

President.

John Ruyon. Secy. L. W.

Monday Evening Jan 27/73
 Council met pursuant to adjt. All present
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. Harper presented communication from J. G. [unclear]
 & having been appointed as Com. in matter of
 reviewing assessment of Cost of New St. Board
 Resignation accepted.

Mr. Compton presented application of George Miller
 for license to keep an Inn & Tavern. Passed.

Mr. Young presented Petition of George Deauza for
 license to erect a wooden addition to his house
 on Exchange Alley. - Refd to Com on Fire Ramp & Water
 Claim of Theo. Vail. Collecty assent. for making
 1/4 ft of Cherry & Oak \$10.00 present & Refd to Com on
 Claim of Saw & Iron. Prescriptions & Medicine
 \$15.30 presented & Refd to Com on Allys. -

Sp. Com. to look after another room for Council
 is under progress. Report recd & Com. continued.
 Committee of St. reported on Resolutⁿ to discharge
 Com. to locate St. Vial - that good may result
 from a continuance of said Commission & that
 they believe the cost of same will be very slight.
 Report passed.

On motion of Mr. Harper Council took a recess
 for 5 minutes to allow the Com on licenses to
 confer together - Upon re-assembling,
 Com was granted to said Com. to report.

They presented a majority report signed by Messrs
 Allen & Varian & application of John W.
 Loring for license to keep an Inn & Tavern
 recommending that said application be not granted.
 A mo. to lay said Report over till next meeting
 Prop. After some discussion Report was
 recd & Resolutⁿ adopted, ayes, Messrs Allen
 Case, Harper, Remyon, Varian & Young (6)
 Nays, Messrs Compton, Hunter, Martine
 Smith & Voorhies (5).

Mr. Harper off^d a Resolutⁿ, requesting the
 Board of Health to meet for organization at the
 earliest practicable date & that said Board

such measures if any, as may be advisable towards securing general vaccination - or other means preservation of the public health Adopted. Also a Resolution Apptg. W^m W^d Coriell a Com^r on New St. Sewer assessment, in place of J. G. Cadmus Adopted.

Special Com. on securing another place for City Hospital, reports that while a more desirable place might be secured - they doubt the wisdom of a change at present, & recommend that if a change be made a piece of land be purchased upon which to erect a Poor House as well as Hospital. - Report Rec^d. Com. discharged.

Mr. Runyon offered a Resolution requesting the Board of Health examine the Small Pox Hospital & report whether it needs repairs, to render it comfortable, if needed for use. Adopted. Report of Com. on St. Tables at early part of Meeting, called up & Received.

Mr. Young introduced an Ordinance to lay out & widen Lerese Street. with accompanying Maps. - Ordinance Read 1st time & further consideration postponed till next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

Nelson Runyon,
City Clerk

Cornet

President

Nelson Runyon, City Clerk.

Monday Evening February 8th 1873.
Council met, all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Martine presented com^r from D. Rogers asking that a grade be adopted on Front St. from Wst St to Clinton St.

Com^r was presented from W^m W^d Coriell declining the apptmt. as Com^r in matter of New St. Sewer assessment. Resignation accepted. -

The following Claims were presented & Refd to Aud. Com.
 Claim of Mulbrinkle Dam, Stationery & Recm. Book #15.61
 " " D. B. Taylor lightg. Stamps. Jan'y. 60.40
 " " Gas St & Gas for " " 201.75
 " " J. R. Clark 1000 Services Reg. Pol 41.67
 " " S. Harper " " " " 41.67
 " " Saml Thompson " " " " 41.67
 " " D. Gillies 1 " " Capt. of " 50.00
 " " J. R. Clark 3 " " Chancery Pm 15.00
 " " Geo. F. Giddam 3 " Salary as City Judge 75.00
 " " Perry & Thom for Hardware to furnish for
 Sta. House & Hosp. \$13.66 presented & Refd. to Com. on Alms.
 Sp. Com. to look after another Room, for use of
 Council reported, that R. H. Compton offers 2^d
 Floor of his Building 20 x 70 ft. with 2 ante rooms
 for \$500. per year, - and that W. Vermeire
 offers Rooms now occupied by Council for 200. per year.
 Report Recd & Tabled till next meeting.
 Com. on Alms reported Claim of Shan & Handwater
 \$15.30 Com. & same was Refd to the Aud. Com.
 Com. on Fire Water & Camps reported in Petn of
 Geo. Deueza for privilege of building a wooden
 addition to his house on Exchange Alley, recommending
 that sd Petn be not granted. - Report Received
 & Recommended adopted.

Com. on St. & Pub Health reported that they
 were unable to treat with the Property owners on
 Cherry St. for the lands necessary to be taken for
 widening said Street - & recommended the appointment of
 Commissioners to assess damages that any party may
 sustain in said widening. Mr. Harper offered a
 Resolution that sd Report be accepted & that said
 Com. be instructed to serve upon said owners or
 their legal representatives notice of the intention of
 Council to appropriate the lands necessary for the
 purpose of sd St. widening. Resolution adopted.

Said Com. also reported in Petn of Wallace & Co
 & others, for the widening of Peace Street, recommending
 that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, - Report Tabled.

Aud. Com. reported following Claims Com. & same
 were ordered Paid - all "aye" -

Claim of D. R. Kayser, lighty. Stamps Jan. - \$60.40
 " " Price + Thicketum, Coal Wood, - 21.77
 " " Commissioners for assessing Costs of W. Adamsing,
 + grading Front St. between Peace + Cherry St. \$40.00 Re-
 ported correct by aud Com. and ordered paid out of the
 assessment fund for that purpose. All "aye".

Mr Hunter offered a Resolution requesting the
 Cor. Council to draw an amendment to the City
 Charter - empowering Council to make the rate
 of taxation 40¢ on ^{every} \$100.00 of the assessed valuation
 of realty. Ref'd to Com. on Finance.

Mr Martine offered a Preamble + Resolution directing
 the Cor. Council to proceed to collect the assessment
 against property of A. W. Spencer for grading 7th St.
 between Cherry + Peace St. Adopted. All "aye".

Drallen offered a Resolution apptg. Theodore Tail Com.
 in matter of assessments for construction of 8th St.
 Sewer in place of W. M. C. Corcoran resigned. Adopted All "aye".

Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourns it be to
 Monday Evening next. Carried.

Mr Case offered a Resolution instructing Com. on Finance
 to take necessary action to acquaint the voters of the
 City, of the object of the election to be held 20th inst.
 Adopted. All "aye".

Mr. Varian offered a Resolution authorizing Henry
 A. H. Martin to collect the assessments on prop-
 erties benefited by the widening of Water St. - Ref'd
 to Com. on Streets, who are to report at next meeting
 what is necessary, to be done, in matter of widening said
 St. - Report of Com. on Sts. on 14th for widening Peace
 St. called up + again Tabled - Council then adjourned
 Nelson Runyon City Clerk

President,

Nelson Runyon City Clerk.

Monday Evening February 11 1873
 Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present
 except Mr. Runyon. Minutes of last meeting read + approved.
 Com. on Finance presented a Report on Resolution

requesting Cor. Counsel to prepare an amendment to Sec. 17 of the Charter, authorizing Council to make the standard rate of taxation 40¢ on every \$100.⁰⁰ of assessed valuation of realty, recommending that sd. Resolutⁿ be ref^d to the Com. on Laws & Ordinances with instructions to report to Council at 1st reg. meeting in Oct. next. Report Rec^d & Recomm^d adopted.

Said Com. also reported an address to the voters of the City, calling attention to the "Money" Election to be held 20th inst & the importance of raising an additional sum of \$5000.⁰⁰ for current expenses.

Mr. Case off^d a resolution approving sd. address & directg same to be printed & distributed for the information of voters. - Resolution adopted all "aye".
Com. on Streets reported that notices had been served upon property owners or their legal representatives along line of Cherry St., as proposed to be widened, & off^d a Resolution apptg Jasper S. Cadmus, Martin M. Thorn & L. W. Seneel Commissioners to make a just & equitable assessment of the damages any owner will sustain in said widening & apptg. the Council Chamber and Thursday Evig 27th inst ^{at 7 1/2 o'clock} as the place & time for sd. Commission to meet. Report read & resolution Adopted All "aye". -

Said Com. also reported proceedings in matter of widening Water St. regular & recommended adoption of Resolution off^d by Mr. Varian at last meeting authorizing H. H. Martin to collect the assessments on properties benefited by widening sd. St. Report Rec^d & Recomm^d adopted. All "aye". -

Said Com. also reported recommending that partⁿ of D. Rogers to have grade reestablished on Front St. between W. St. & Clinton St. be granted.

Mr. Varian off^d a resolution instructing sd. Com. to submit a grade on sd. portion of Front St., adopted. The Aud. Com. reported fol. claims correct & same were ordered paid. All "aye".

Claim of Gro. Sengdam	3 mos Salary as City Judge	\$75.00
" " T. J. Gillies	1 " " " (Capt of Pol)	50.00
" " S. Sleeper	1 " " " reg. Pol.	41.67
" " John A. Clark	1 " " " " "	41.67
" " Samuel Thompson	1 " " " " "	41.67

Mr. Harper off^d a resolution directg Com. on Sts. & Pub. Health to procure & submit to Council - Deed for Hospital property. Adopted.

Mr Voorhes off^d a Resolution instructing Com. on highways to ascertain cost & practicability of erecting the "Fayette Vapor Gas Lamp" in street ^{Mr. Martine off^d a Resⁿ directing Com. on Police to inquire whether a suitable Regulation can be made of the present all St. Lamp. Adopted.} Mr Case presented Bond of City Treasurer - with C. Sullivan & Nathan Rogers as Sureties in the sum of \$10,000.⁰⁰ approved. - Mr Young off^d a Resⁿ instructing Com on highways & ordues. to Report an ordinance rel. to "Building permits" - adopted. Mr Harper moved that when Council adjourn, it be to next Monday night. Carried. Mr Case off^d a Resⁿ instructing the City Col. to transfer on 17th due to the City Judge, all Tax accts due & unpaid, adopted.

Mr Harper moved to reconsider wth adopting Resⁿ directing Cr. Comm. to proceed to collect assessments against Am. R. Spencer for grading 7th St. Carried. Mr Harper off^d a Resⁿ ^{transferred to} extending time in which to pay sd. acount, for 2 mo. Adopted. - Report of Sp^{ce} Com. to procure Room for Council called up. - Mr Harper off^d a Resolution accepting offer of Mr. W. Vermeulen, Resolution & Report tabled till next meeting. ^{Mr. Harper off^d a Resⁿ requesting Com. on Finance to consider the propriety of having blank warrants printed for use of Treasurer, Adopted.} Mr Martine moved to reconsider wth adopting Resⁿ ^{a Directly St. Com.} to submit a grade for portion of Front St, as he had ascertained it would be attended with some expense. Carried. Resolution then adopted. All "Aye".

On Mr. Clerk was directed to furnish information at next meeting, as to present condition of Cherry St. extension & to produce the Remonstrance against adopting Report of the Commissioners in said matter.

Mr Martine moved that Council meet in a body in corner of Broadway & 7th St at 4 1/2 P.M. (afterwards changed to 5 P.M.) on Thursday next, to view the ground in reference to the matter of widening Peace Street. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Wm. H. Kuylen.

City Clerk.





